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## EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

### 12. A THOUGHT-PROVOKING PAGE

(By FATHER G. BYRNE, S.J.)

We have been examining our "I," its manifestations, especially in what we call consciousness. We have tried to commence an inventory of our own back parlour. The more we begin to explore it, the more we find in it: butterflies that have strayed in through the windows! Yes, and they are pretty, are they not? But, then, there are cobwebs round the corners: there may be even a beetle under the carpet. The carpet is a bit threadbare isn't it? In fact there are many things in my back parlour of which I had become unconscious, but wasn't there a lurking suspicion that they were there? We have to treat about these things: in fact there are whole books written about what searchers have been pleased to call the psychology of the unconscious. However I do not intend to look for the cobwebs this week, nor to turn up the corner of the old carpet to see whether a gold dollar or a centipede has strayed there; I want to offer my readers a kind of introduction into the old parlour by way of a thought-provoking page from a work which I wish they would all read, "What We Live By," by Dimnet. Here is the page or rather a bit of a page from the Preface:

"We are all conscious of living our moral life, as it were, in a two-storied house. Downstairs goes on

**DOWNSTAIRS**  
narrow ideas  
petty sentiments  
small grievances  
small triumphs  
egoism  
conceit  
self-praise  
gossip  
flattery  
flirtations  
time-killing  
frivolous week-ends  
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tyrannical details

**UPSTAIRS**  
solitude  
silence  
indifference to trifles  
choosing one's company  
reading with a purpose  
studying real issues  
recreation in art  
the best books  
the best plays  
working for a cause  
self-reform  
kindness  
forgiveness  
real religion

what has too evident a claim to the painful label: ordinary. Upstairs we have a different outlook and associate with different company. Not that our everyday routine should be called ordinary. Donatello was not ordinary when he walked home from the market carrying his provision of eggs in his apron. Otherwise his Florentine contemporaries would not have gazed at those eggs with so much interest. When Emily Brontë kept a German book open on the window-sill where she was preparing to beat the carpets she was not saved from being ordinary by the German book, but by the thoughts which would go on as she went through the lustrous

we never cease to be aware that there could be a very different kind of happiness upstairs." The page is, as we said, a thought-provoking one. A more intimate knowledge of our general make-up, a better acquaintance with the working of our own powers, an effort, therefore, to understand them and what they can do for us, could help considerably to keep us in the purer regions upstairs. When everyman, interested in psychology, begins seriously to psychologize with a will to achievement, he has at least started to let the sun into his back parlour. He has done more, perhaps; he has started to climb the stairs to his higher and better self.

## THE AKRON DISASTER

### SURVIVORS DESCRIPTION OF TRAGEDY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

New York, April 5.  
SHE opened up like a clam "us," when the lightning surrounded from the U.S.S. Akron, further describing the disaster the cause of which is still not determined. One expert is of the opinion that the Akron was the victim of vertical currents, while another says it was caught in a terrible vortex. The Assistant Secretary to the Navy states that an investigation will be held to decide the value of lighter-than-air craft as part of National defence. Lieut. George Calnan, the United States foil champion is one of the missing.

## ABOLITION OF THE TAEI

### MR. T. V. SOONG'S PROPOSAL ADOPTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 5.  
THE Central Political Council has adopted Mr. T. V. Soong's proposal for the abolition of the tael as from April 8.

## IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

### CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.05 P.M., STATED:—  
PRESSURE CONTINUES HIGHEST OVER SOUTH MANCHURIA AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER INDIA-CHINA LOCAL FORECAST:—E. WINDS, MODERATE, CLOUDY.

## FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

### CHINESE RESISTANCE AT LENGKOU

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 5.  
FIGHTING is going on now within two miles of Chinwangtao. It appears there is strong Chinese resistance at Lengkou. (Further Cables on Page 9.)

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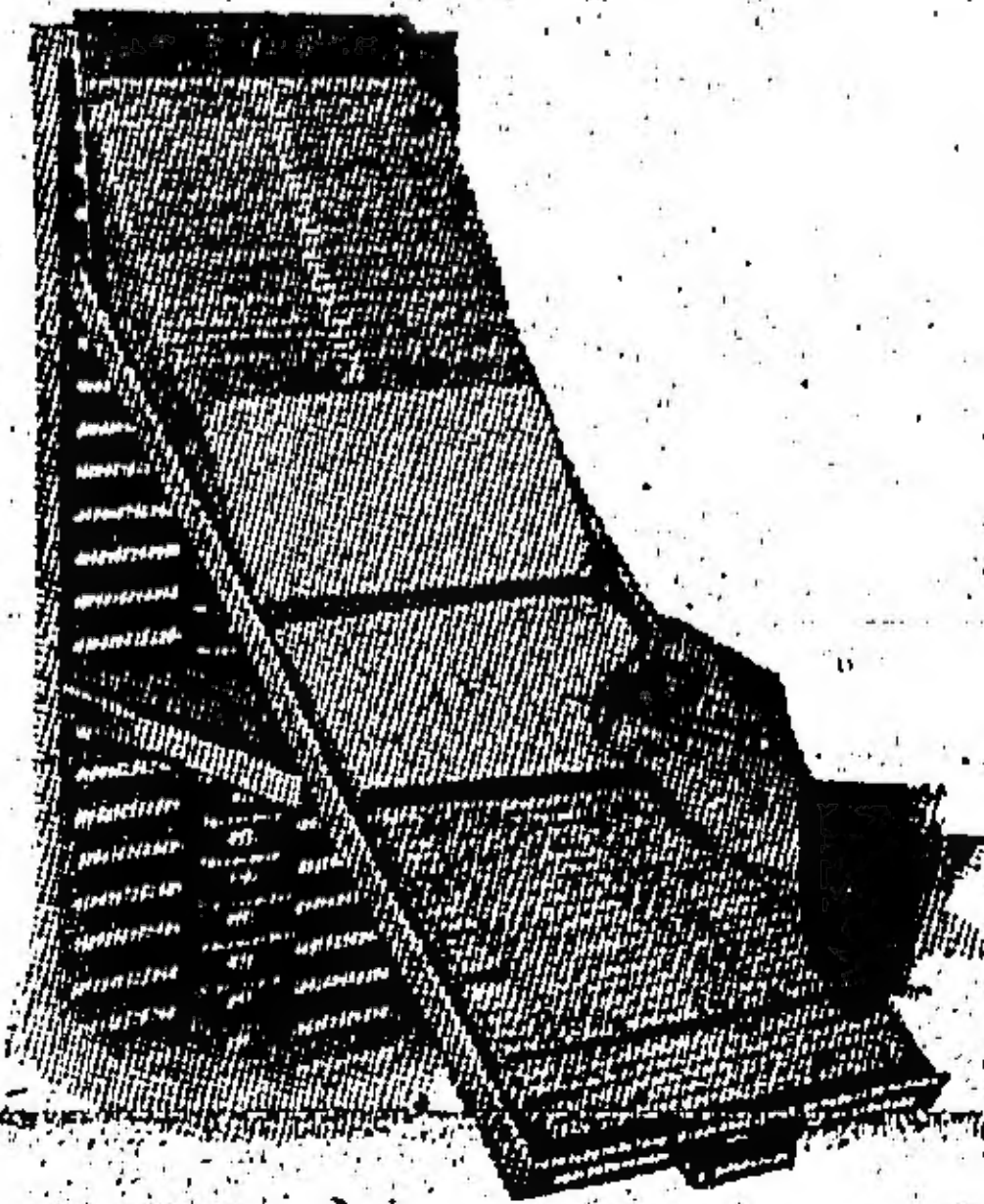
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The programme from 5.30 to 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Daventry programme advertised below.

- 11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.
- 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 2 p.m.—Close down.
- 6 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
- 8 to 8.40 p.m.—

## A Concert.

- Song—"Annie Laurie."
- Song—"After Water" (Burns)—Mary Garden (Soprano).
- Violin Solo—"Kreutzer Serenade" (Lehar).
- Violin Solo—"Frasquita Serenade" (Lehar-Kreutzer).—Fritz Kreisler.
- Song—"The Boatmen" (Harris).
- Song—"The Three Ravens" (arr. Kennedy Scott).—John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartette.
- Violin Solo—"Indian Lament" (Dvorak-Kreisler).
- Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance No. 3" (Dvorak-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.
- Song—"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" (arr. Lane Wilson).
- Song—"Do Not Go, My Love" (Hagemann).—Tudor Davies (Tenor).
- Piano Solo—"Caprice Espagnole, Op. 37" (Moszkowski).
- Piano Solo—"Bohemian Dance" (Smetana).—Wilhelm Backhaus.
- 6.40 to 7.20 p.m.—

## Light Opera.

- Vocal Gems—"The Blue Mazurka" (Lehar).
- Vocal Gems—"The Desert Song" (Romberg).—Light Opera Co.
- Selection—"Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Selection—"Iolanthe" (Sullivan).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Vocal Gems—"Duchess of Dantzig" (Caryl).—Light Opera Co.
- Selection—"Florodora" (Stuart).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Vocal Gems—"Miss Hook of Holland" (Rubens).—Light Opera Co.

7.20 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

## From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

## Programme

Novelties:—Eternal Chord Blues, Dainty Miss, Paradise, Silvery Stamp, I Hate You, Please, After To-night We Say Good-bye, You're More Than All the World to Me, Cuddled on Your Shoulder, Here Lies Love, Deep in My Heart, It Might Have Been You.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.25 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European evening programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

The Court to try the prisoner for treason and not for immorality.

## Accused in Court.

The conclusion of the trial was a tenacious dramatic.

During the adjournment, Bailie Stewart puffed cigarettes nervously until the call "Bring in the accused," denoting that the deliberations of the Court had terminated.

After evidence had been given regarding the character of the accused, the Court closed. Bailie Stewart replaced his hat smartly, saluted the President and marched out behind an escort.

## COMPROMISE ON SILVER

U.S. Government  
Purchase of  
500,000,000 Ounces

## GOLD STANDARD NOT DISTURBED

Washington, Mar. 28.—A compromise silver bill calling for Government purchase of 500,000,000 ounces of domestic silver and the issuance of silver certificates to finance the purchase will be introduced in the House of Representatives and Senate in a few days.

Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado said today in an interview with the United Press.

Senator Adams said that the bill, which he will re-write as chairman of a special sub-committee, will not disturb the gold standard because the certificates would be backed by silver at the market value.

"Roughly speaking, each certificate issued for one dollar would be backed by four ounces of silver," Senator Adams said. "The purchase would neither disturb the budget nor the general money situation but it would definitely aid the silver industry and, I believe, tend to increase foreign trade."

The Senator added that he would oppose the sixteen to one silver measure offered by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, which tends to give silver a fictitious value. The bill, his committee favours would merely provide a circulation medium based on the actual value of the metal.

This bill, according to Senator Adams, contains the practical provisions of several bills that have already been offered, including the proposal of Senator Key Pittman of Nevada for the purchase of silver.

Producers as Speculators.

Under the sub-committee's bill, the silver producers or others who sell silver to the Government will be the only speculators. They will accept the certificates at the market value of silver on the day of purchase. Should the price of silver decline, sellers would suffer the initial loss.

The aim of those who sponsor the bill, however, is to increase the price of silver.

Senator Adams said that the sponsors of the bill hope to obtain its adoption during the present session. If it is adopted, he said it will probably be unnecessary to press for definite action by an international conference.—United Press.

## FURTHER FRICTION IN GERMANY

## STEEL HELMET CAMPS RAIDED BY NAZI STORM TROOPERS

Berlin, Mar. 30.—Further friction has arisen between the Steel Helmet and the National Socialist storm troops. In various towns of the Palatinate, notably in Gernersheim and Galterswoog, the labour camps of the Steel Helmet were seized and occupied by Nazis while, in Speyer, Zweibrücken, Neustadt, and Landstuhl, the local leaders of the Steel Helmet were arrested. The National Socialist Commissary for the Palatinate claims that the Steel-Helmet organisation in that province had accepted as members wholesale former members of Communist and Social Democrat semi-military organisations.

On the other hand, a statement issued by the central press-bureau of the Steel-Helmet asserts that these incidents were caused by rivalries regarding appointments to vacancies in the labour bureaus, and the hope is expressed that the difficulties will soon be amicably solved.

In the federal states of Thuringia and Oldenburg, where the National Socialists dominate the state governments, the latter have issued orders forbidding the Steel-Helmet or kindred organisations to accept as members any former members of Communist or Social Democrat organisations except by special permission in individual cases or after a nine-months' period of probation.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

than that in India. The only solution is dumping. Weavers particularly small parties who have expanded their mills are now in an alarming plight, with little hope of an improvement in such an export situation. Weavers who also in difficulties as their speculation has been a complete failure. They cannot do business on a paying basis.

To make the situation worse, with the imminence of the tar and settlement, cotton spinners are endeavouring to part with their stock of yarn. This is affecting the market quotation.

## JAPAN'S NAVY

## TO HAVE PERMANENT DEPARTMENT AT HSINKING

Tokyo.—A permanent Japanese naval department is to be established at Hsinking from April 1st, the new institution being gazetted yesterday.

Since the outbreak of the Manchurian affair, the Japanese navy has been co-operating with the army in the matter of restoring peace and order in Manchukuo, through a temporary naval organ detailed to that country. As the relations between Japan and Manchukuo, which are governed by the Protocol exchanged some time ago, grow more intimate, the necessity of a permanent organ has been more keenly felt. This led to the present decision. With Imperial sanction, the regulations anent the new department have been gazetted.

The new Naval Department for Manchukuo has an important position, and important powers analogous to those possessed by a Secondary Naval Station. It is charged with the duties of preserving peace and order in Manchukuo, in conjunction with other organs, and to defend and guard the rivers in that country. The Commander is under the direct control of the Emperor, and under instructions from the Navy Minister attends to naval administration. He has also wide powers in the use of naval forces.

Rear-Admiral Shozaburo Kobayashi will be appointed Commander, with Captain Seichi Ito as Chief of Staff.

## JAPAN SHIPYARDS TO BE BUSY

200,000 TON BUILDING  
SUBSIDY LIMIT WILL  
SOON BE REACHED

Tokyo.—The Government subsidy scheme for an improvement of the shipping standard is popular. The official limit of 200,000 tons for new vessels, which necessitates the scrapping of 400,000 tons of old vessels, will soon be reached. An extension is now demanded by many shipowners.

According to the programme prepared by the Department of Communications, 50,000 tons are to be built in 1932-3, 100,000 tons in 1933-4, and 50,000 tons in 1934-5. Applications to the Communications Department already reach 95,150 tons, an excess of 45,150 tons for the first fiscal year. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is shortly to build two 7,300 ton vessels, completing its plan to add six modern units to its fleet. The Kokusai Kisen is to apply to the Communication Department for approval of a third order for one 7,000 tonner in May or June. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is also to build one 7,450 ton vessel in August. These new vessels, together with the balance brought over from the first fiscal year, make a total of 74,500 tons. The following schemes are also being pushed:—

	No.	Tonnage
Mitsui	2	7,600
Nanryo Yusen	2	5,600
Matsumoto Kisen	2	6,000
O.S.K.	2	5,000
Kawasaki Kisen	3	7,500
Shimaya Kisen	1	6,000
Ishihara Sango	1	5,500

Total tonnage ... 81,900

The Kishimoto Kisen, the Tatsuuma Kisen and other companies also plan to build new vessels under the subsidy scheme. The Government may not be able to give a subsidy for all these schemes. Hence the demand for an increase in the limit.

## JAPAN'S EXPORT BOOM OVER

## COTTON WEAVERS' PLIGHT, OUTLOOK VERY GLOOMY

Tokyo.—Owing to the extreme inactivity of trade both at home and abroad, cotton weavers are now in a disastrous plight, with little hope of an improvement in the near future. Small weavers are obliged to suspended operations.

All weaving districts witnessed a boom from the latter part of last year to early this year through the Government inflationary measures. Most weavers installed more looms. In the Senshu district (between Osaka and Wakayama), for instance, weavers could not wait for delivery by machinery manufacturers, and bought old machinery. Conditions, however, have since changed.

The outlook is extremely gloomy. The Cotton Weavers' Association announced that the quotation for Japan is ten to 15 per cent higher than in the United States. The export boom has completely vanished.

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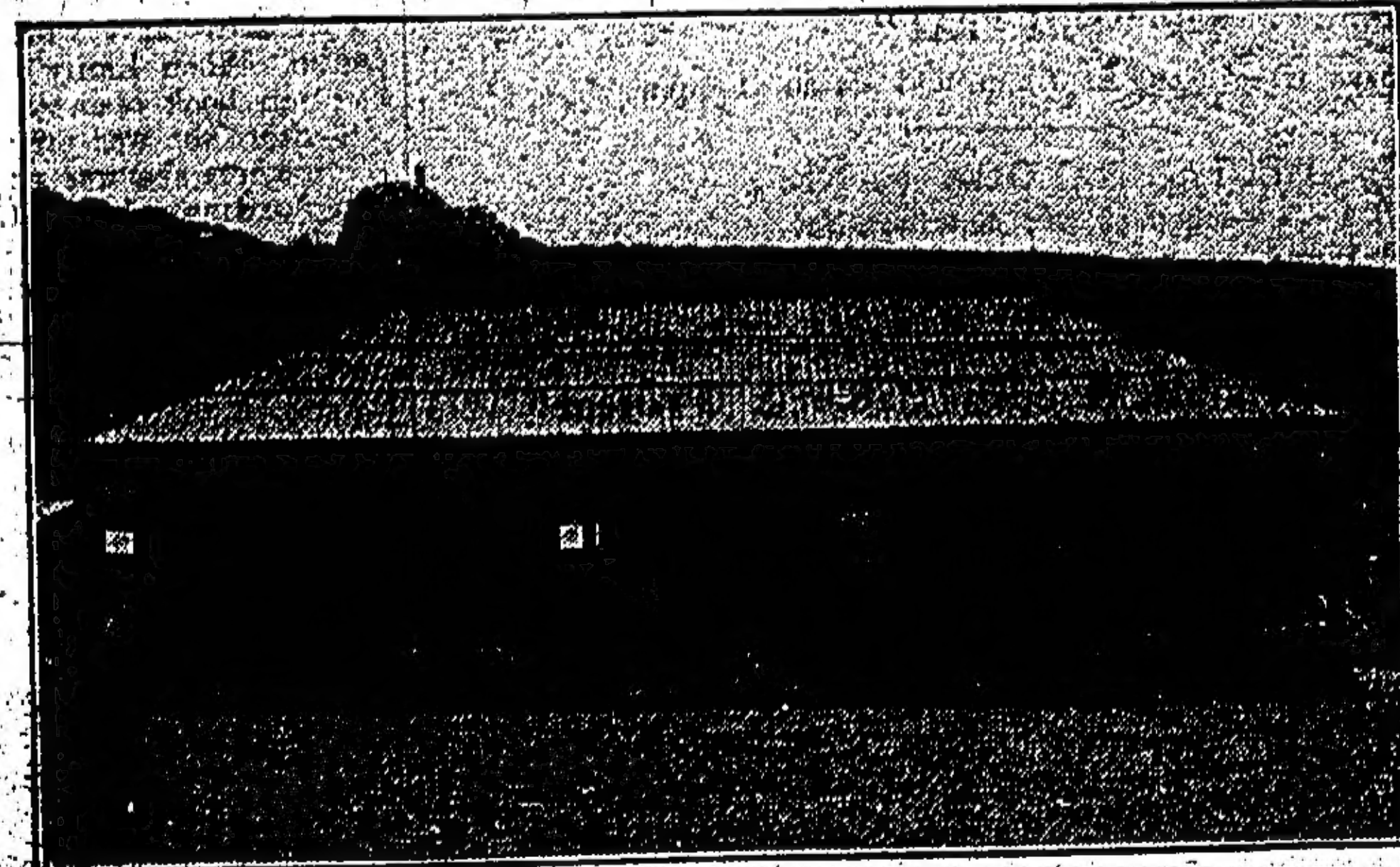
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## ALLEGED SPY TRIAL

OFFICER NOT GUILTY ON  
THREE CHARGES

London, Mar. 28.—The trial of Lieutenant Norman Ballie-Stewart, of the Sutherland Highlanders, on ten charges of breaches of the Official Secrets Act was concluded today.

After deliberating for two and a half hours, the Court returned a verdict of "not guilty" on three alternative charges of attempting to collect, attempting to obtain, and attempting to communicate certain information, but regarding the major charges it was announced that the decision of the Court would be submitted to higher authorities for consideration.

In the absence of direct evidence, he continued, the Court was compelled to rely on circumstantial evidence. He remarked on the scantiness of the evidence which the accused had offered regarding the identity of the German woman, Marie Louise, from whom he had received information. He referred to the business-like phraseology of Marie Louise's communication, written to a man with whom she was supposed to be infatuated. But vice often flows in unusual channels, said the Judge Advocate, and it was the duty of the Court to consider the possibility of a leak from the prisoner.



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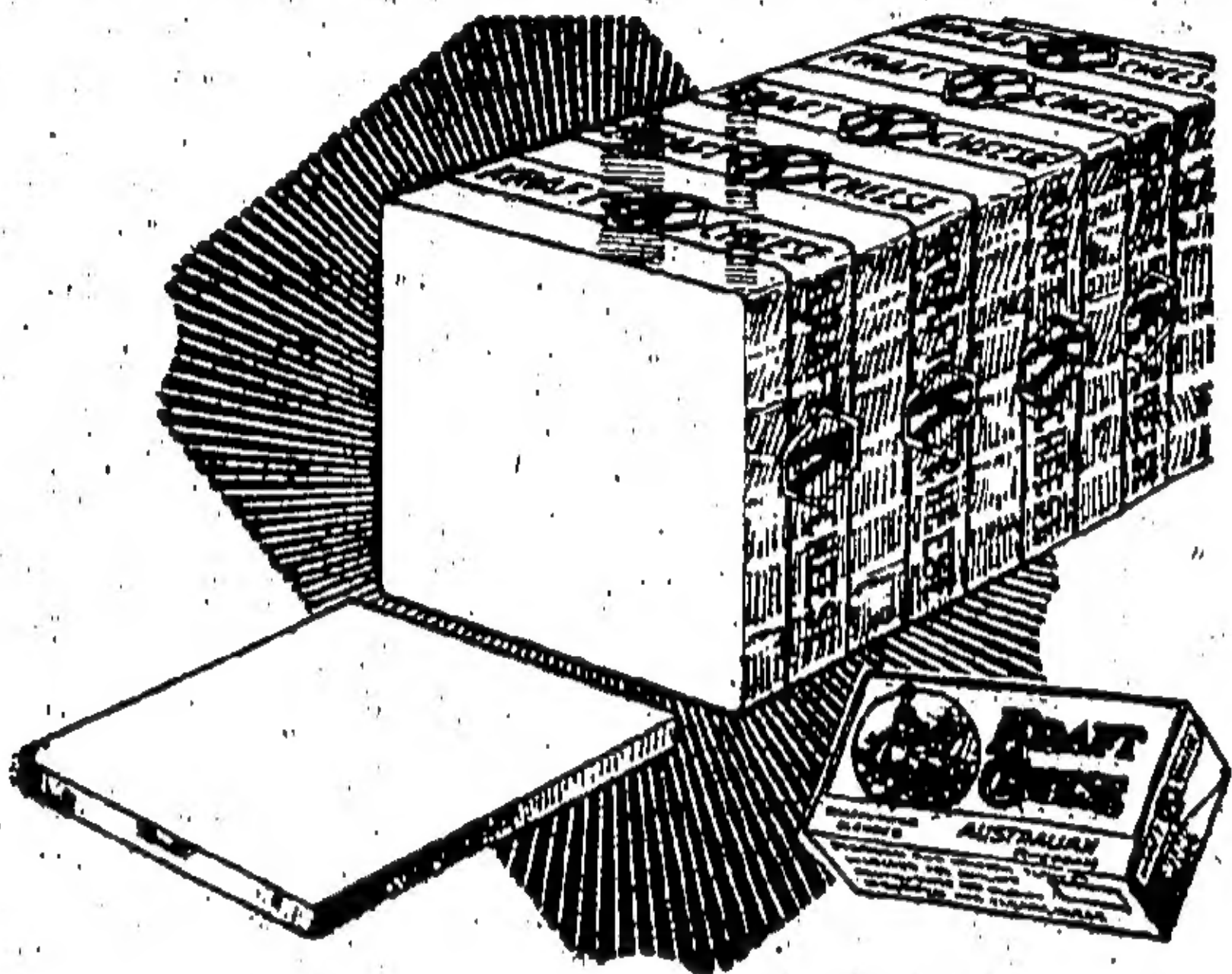
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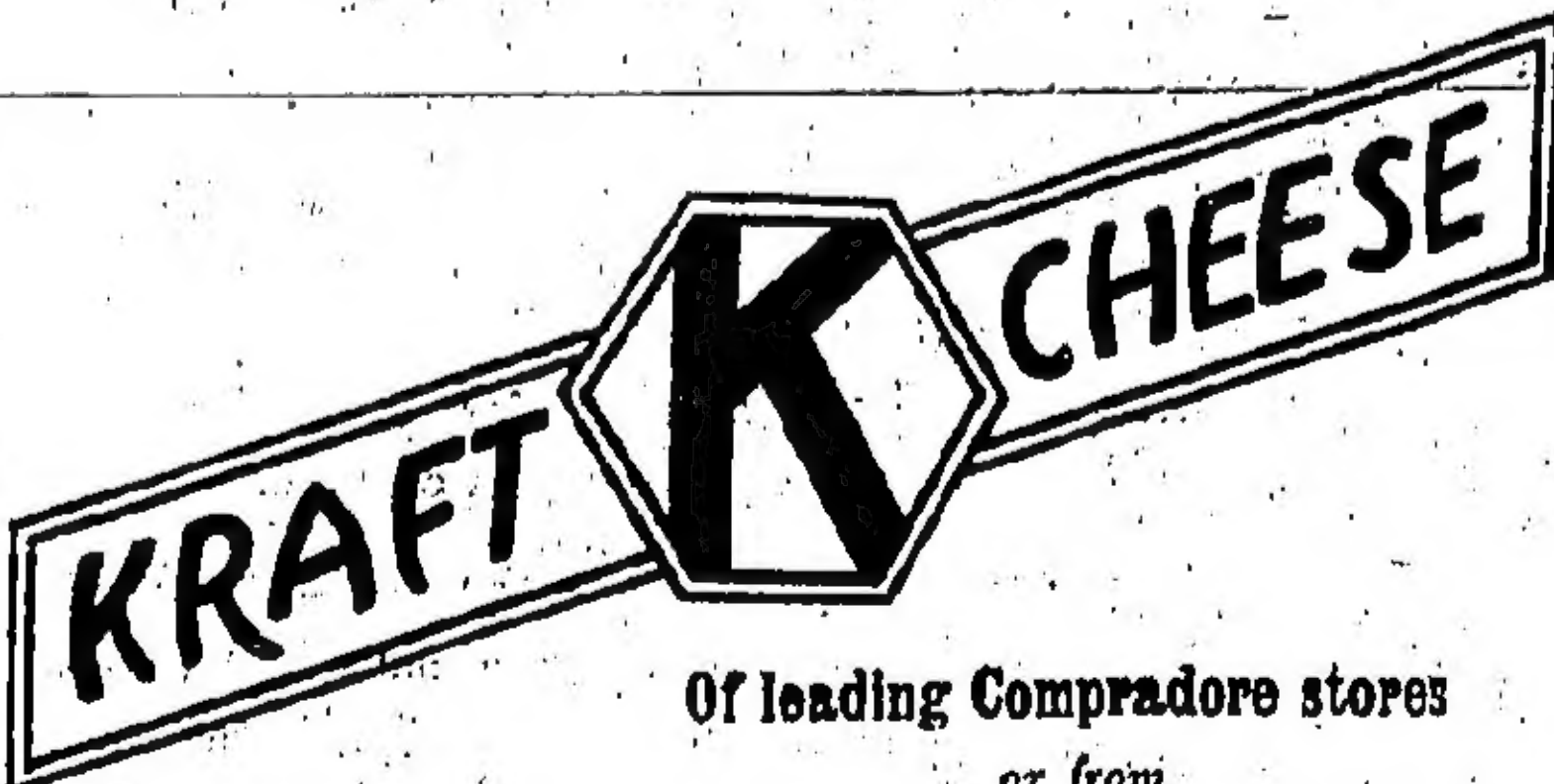


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Six months is certainly an important milestone on baby's road, but it is not the best time for making drastic additions to his diet. The baby who is naturally fed is happily provided for by wise Mother Nature, and definite progressive changes take place in the natural food during the first nine months.

The idea that the extra big baby needs extra food is a wrong one, for the large sturdy fellow is obviously getting all he needs; it is his small underweight brother who requires special adjustments and possibly three-hourly feeds, while he is very young.

At six months the average baby has doubled his birth weight, but this applies to the normal birth weight.

Babies who greatly exceed the average weight at birth are not expected to double their weight in six months or to triple it in a year; in fact, a nice rounded curve for the weight chart is our aim, showing regular steady progress keeping equidistant from the normal line according to his build.

One addition that baby will appreciate at this age is a scoured boiled mutton bone of convenient size to hold himself. This he can gnaw before his 2 p.m. feed, and so prepare himself for the dry baked crust to which he will be

promoted at eight months when solids are first begun.

A bone teething ring is also appreciated, and there is one in particular, scientifically prepared from rubber, which has delightful knobby pieces that ease the hard gums, and is a most convenient size, with a handle specially suited to little fingers and chubby grasp.

As the front teeth usually appear first the teething rings are quite suitable, but later a serrated long-shaped pad will be better, as this reaches the sides of the gums.

All teething rings, bones, and first toys need scrubbing and boiling frequently, as they often get

## HOME HINTS

If you have some real lace which has gone yellow with age, wash it in water containing a few drops of ammonia, and it will come up as white as you could wish.

The 'squa with hair and nail brushes; they will become beautifully white and clean after washing in a solution of hot water and ammonia. A tablespoonful to a quart is the right proportion.

Plain ammonia is excellent for taking grease spots off looking-glasses. A few drops sprinkled on tissue paper is the best way of applying it.

thrown on the floor, unless secured to baby himself with a piece of ribbon.

At six months the naturally fed baby can enjoy a little orange juice in an equal quantity of warm, boiled, unsweetened water, at least an hour before a feed.

This is best given with cup and spoon, or in an egg cup, so that the habit of drinking is soon learned, and the way for easy weaning thus lies cleared.

Grape juice or carrot juice can also be given occasionally. The former, being rich in natural sugar, is beneficial, but remember nothing replaces the daily orange juice, which in the case of the bottle-fed baby is an absolute necessity all along.

Do not press food at this time if teeth are due to erupt. Any physical disturbance such as teething or a cold denotes the need for rather weaker feeds, not for extra, no matter how much you long to "build him up."

"Ankoria" is a useful addition to the diet at this time as it is very easily digested and contains cod liver oil in a palatable form.

Boiled water and diluted fruit juices will be ample for a short time, followed by weakened feeds, gradually working to normal as the appetite returns.

Mothers working on these lines are amply rewarded by a happy, contented, healthy baby, who takes teething, weaning, and all the normal changes in his stride.

## Portmanteau Steak

An extremely delicious and quick-made dish can be made with beef and sour cream. Cut some fillet of beef into fairly thin slices, and beat them well.

In a tablespoonful or so of lard cook a couple of onions chopped up. Do not let them brown, and when they are soft, season them with salt, pepper, and a good teaspoonful of paprika.

Now fry the slices of beef quickly in butter, and when they are done, stir into the onions a small cupful of sour cream. Arrange the fillets in a dish, heat the sauce well through, and pour it over the meat.

## A Modern Edition.

A steak stuffed with oysters is called I believe, a Portmanteau Steak, but these little steaks are rather more applicable to our modern meals.

Take some tournedos, and make a small cut in the side of each, so that a couple of oysters can be inserted. The oysters should, of course, be bearded and sprinkled with salt, pepper, and a little lemon juice.

Sew up the cut, and grill the tournedos. Mount them on a small round of mashed, or Duchesse, potato, and, if you like, put a small piece of maître d'hôtel butter on each.

Gnocchi, that excellent Italian invention, usually made with semolina, can be made with potato, too. Cook about nine medium-sized potatoes, and when they are soft, pound them in a mortar, mixing them with a little less than an ounce of grated Parmesan cheese, three tablespoonfuls of flour and three beaten eggs. Season with salt.

Mix and knead this paste well, then make some small rolls or cakes out of it, flour them, and cook them carefully in salted boiling water for about five minutes. Take them out, arrange them on a dish—sprinkle them with grated cheese. Put them in the oven for a few minutes, and pour over them some brown butter.

This is a useful kind of rissole for using up cold meat. Chop up an onion and fry it in butter with a pinch of thyme and a little chopped parsley. Add, when the onion is cooked, a tablespoonful of stock, a teaspoonful of flour, the chopped-up yolk of an egg, and your cold meat nicely minced.

Now take some mashed potato to which the yolk of an egg has been added, make some small balls of the meat mixture and cover them with the mashed potato. Shape them like a small egg, and fry in oil or butter till golden.

## Health Talk

Get Yourself  
Off Your  
Mind

A surprising number of women miss happiness through being too sensitively conscious of some personal defect.

"I will never be any good," they think. "I am too tall or short, too plump or lean; I have a crooked nose, disfigured skin, a slight deafness, unruly colour, or annoying nausea in moments of tension."

Of course, this should be laughable. But to the understanding, who know the unhealthy sense of defeat these things produce, it is pitiful.

By letting some really negligible defect assume undue importance, and by deciding that they are thus unfairly handicapped, such women develop a wasteful, negative attitude to life.

Yet the remedy is simple enough, provided the sufferer is resolved both on a cure and the achievement of the age-old maxim, "A healthy mind in a healthy body."

Biography teems with examples of men and women who have found a way to success and content by overcoming some handicap that threatened to check their careers.

Only recently a fingerless girl of scholarship, to an arts and crafts school, where she is to study the craft of lettering by holding the pen between her wrists.

Now, how can you help yourself to stop some unalterable defect? (Continued at foot of next column)

## R.S.V.P.

She isn't a ravine beauty—she isn't even young! But I, among others, welcome her invitations and always "accept with genuine pleasure."

I know that perfect enjoyment is certain, for everything around this beloved hostess is interesting, from her well-prepared meals to her well-assorted guests—she has an almost uncanny knack of collecting together just the right number of right people to make her "gatherings" something not to be missed.

The moment I cross the threshold I am at ease—there is no doubt as to where I am to leave my hat and coat, the temperature of the house is in keeping with that of the weather, so that my teeth are not chattering while I am introduced to my fellow guests. Comfortable chairs are plentiful, and I am not forced to swallow an unwanted drink, for the choice lies between several.

And when I see the ease with which this clever hostess manages her affairs it makes me wonder why there are not more like her... or is it that I am exceptionally unlucky in meeting only one of her kind?

At other houses I visit, from the moment of arrival until I take my leave, there seems to be a series of unaccounted mistakes.

It may happen that husband and wife have recently quarrelled, and a strained relationship pervades the whole evening... the atmosphere has obviously spread to the kitchen, for the dinner is indifferent. It is more than probable that after the tepid coffee has been served a discovery will be made that half the guests are expecting to play poker while the other half are determined to play bridge—and so it goes on.

At the end of a dismal evening I depart with the feeling that my time would have been far better spent at home... and I make a mental note that if I am unlucky enough to be invited again the "response" will not be "with pleasure."

from spoiling your life!

Faithfully follow three rules of conduct in this order:—

1. Face the defect.—Shirk neither its presence, nor deplore your difference from other folk.

2. Accept the defect.—At most, it is only a small part of your entire entity.

3. Dismiss the defect.—To accomplish this, resolutely divert your thoughts to other pleasant and interesting, and cultivate your sense of proportion.

In time you will completely forget the defect that might have spoiled your character, and your chances of a harmonious, healthy life.

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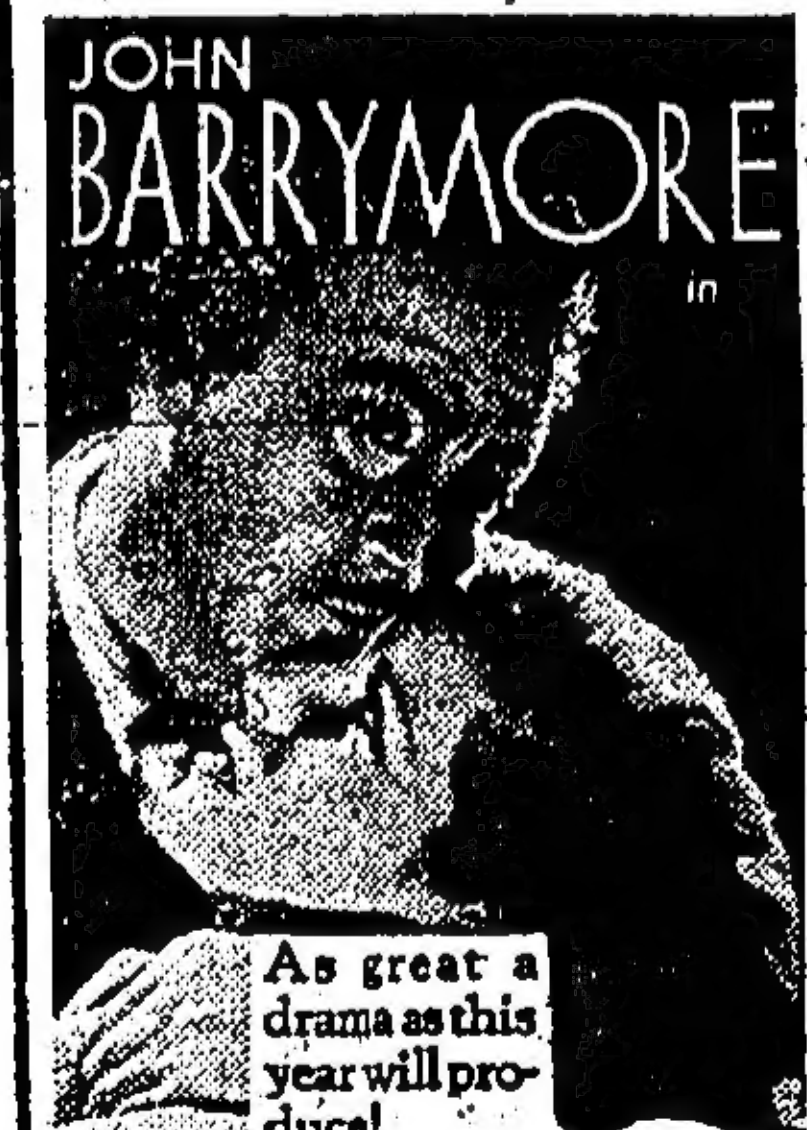
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appeared in several British films in the role of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's master criminal investigator—the part he plays in "The Sign of Four" which is now showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

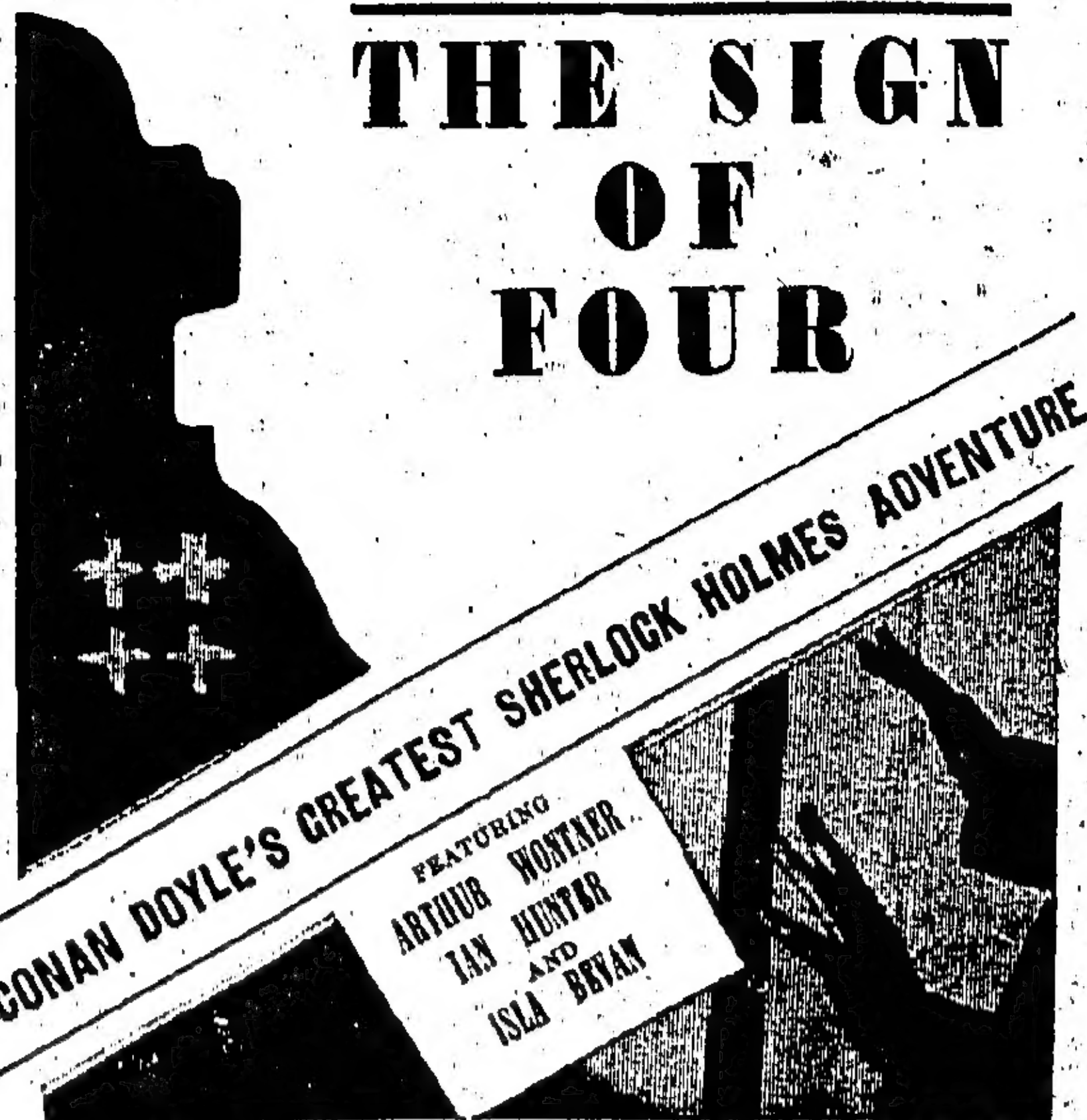
## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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King's: "The Sign of Four."  
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Queen's: "American Madness."  
Central: "A Bill of Divorcement."  
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Majestic: "Black Coffee."  
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## MOVIE NEWS

### Pictures In Hong Kong.

#### A PASSPORT TO HELL

HOW JOHN BARRYMORE HELPED ELISSA LANDI

Elissa Landi, who portrays the leading feminine role in "A Passport to Hell," coming very shortly at the King's Theatre, might have confined her activities to writing novels, but for John Barrymore.

London critics were anything but kind in their reviews of "Kismet," in which she played her first important role on the English stage. She was on the point of giving up her intended career when she received a telephone call from Barrymore, a stranger, who bestowed warm praise upon her "marvellous performance."

Convinced of his sincerity, Miss Landi decided to remain on the stage and she became one of its outstanding leading women before she was out of her teens. Barrymore is still an admirer of her work as an actress. Recently he was quoted as describing her as one of the greatest emotional actresses of the screen.

Miss Landi's latest production is "A Passport to Hell," in which she portrays the role of an outcast who, to save herself from deportation, manages a marriage with a young army officer at a post in Africa where the action of the picture takes place. She is supported by a cast that includes Paul Lukas, Alexander Kirkland, Warner Oland, Earle Foxe, Doland Crisp, Yola D'Avril and Vera Morrison.

#### THE SIGN OF FOUR

ARTHUR WONTNER AGAIN PLAYS SHERLOCK HOLMES

Mr. Arthur Wontner is a Londoner and made his first appearance on the stage at Ryde, Isle of Wight, in 1897 as Sir Thomas Tenby in "The Sorrows of Satan," and his first London appearance on the stage was at the Old Globe Theatre in 1898 as the Comte de Rochefort in "The Three Musketeers." Mr. Wontner, on the stage, has been seen in such widely varying roles as A. J. Radley, Ben Hur, Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," Hopplewhite in "Our Mr. Hepplewhite," Peter the Great in "Catherine" (succeeding Bertram Wallis), Charles II. in "Our Nell," the Rev. Benjamin Cobb in "Mariners," and his Shakespearean roles are too numerous to mention, including Othello, Bassanio, Lear, and the present Malvolio. He has (Continued on previous column)

#### AMERICAN MADNESS

STARS ARE PEOPLE WHO "DON'T GIVE UP"

Blessings may come in the disguise of calamities, as was the case when Tom Dickson, the bank president in Columbia's striking dramatic picture, "American Madness," showing from Sunday at the Queen's, saw rise from the penia of a devastating bank run, the confidence of new depositors—and from an almost wrecked marital life the faith that his wife loved him with all her heart despite his seeming neglect of her for his business.

So it was with Constance Cummings, the charming feminine lead in "American Madness," whose early efforts to scale the heights of screendom nearly met with maddening defeat, but which, through persistence and innate talent, brought her the acclaim of all Hollywood.

Her first professional opportunity was as a chorus girl, and a little later, she induced Willard Robertson, the play-wright, to give her a chance in "This Man's Town." He was impressed by her sincerity and charm, and wrote several lines into his play for her; but the play was a "flop."

Soon after that, she was given a small role in "June Moon," and as she says, understudied every part but the window-washers Samuel Goldwyn, who was in New York at the time, looking for an actress to play opposite Ronald Colman, spied her. Following screen tests, Constance got the coveted role and set out for Hollywood as the widely acclaimed new discovery of Goldwyn.

It would seem as if she was sitting pretty at this time. But Connie lasted only two weeks under the Goldwyn banner. The Colman picture was entirely recast, and Hollywood jumped to the conclusion that Constance Cummings was not good motion picture material. She was already to return to New York when a screen test was arranged for the role of the girl in "Criminal Code," with Walter Huston.

From then on her vista changed, and, although everything was not easy sailing, Connie's climb has been steady and conspicuously successful because Columbia has given her the right material to show her talents.

"ONCE IN A LIFETIME" AMUSING FILM FOR DULL DAYS.  
Universal's hilarious "Once in a Lifetime" comes to a close at the Central Theatre to-day. This uproarious satire on Hollywood (Continued on next column.)

#### "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

WITH THREE LEADING STARS

Two of America's leading stars and a newcomer who seems destined to attain the same great screen prominence as seen in "A Bill of Divorcement," the new RKO-Radio Picture, showing at the Central to-morrow.

John Barrymore and Billie Burke, contemporaries through years of this country's most colorful period of the theatre, are seen together for the first time in this powerful picture taken from the famous play by Clemence Dane. Katherine Hepburn is the newcomer about whom Hollywood at the moment is buzzing with praise. These three tell a story unusual to the screen. It is a tale of a shell-shocked English veteran who vainly tries to find in the world of 1932 a place for his torn and twisted dreams. It is a tale of second love, of sacrifice and of splendour.

Barrymore, Miss Hepburn and Miss Burke are supported by a distinguished cast which includes David Manners, Henry Stephenson, Paul Cavanagh, Elizabeth Patterson and Gayle Evers. George Cukor directed.

wood motion picture production is said to be the funniest thing the screen has shown for a long time, and takes the audience not only into the forbidden precincts of the sound stages, but into the private offices of executives, where the reputedly fantastic methods of conducting a great film plant are handled without gloves.

The cast of "Once in a Lifetime" includes Sidney Fox, Jack Oakie, Aline MacMahon, Russell Hopton, Zasu Pitts, and Louise Fazenda.

#### "THREE WISE GIRLS"

SPARKLING COMEDY AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

A story of three girls, who loved not wisely but too well is told in "Three Wise Girls," a Columbia feature, which commences its run to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost are the three young ladies in this picture, which is one of those smartly produced, sophisticated comedy dramas.

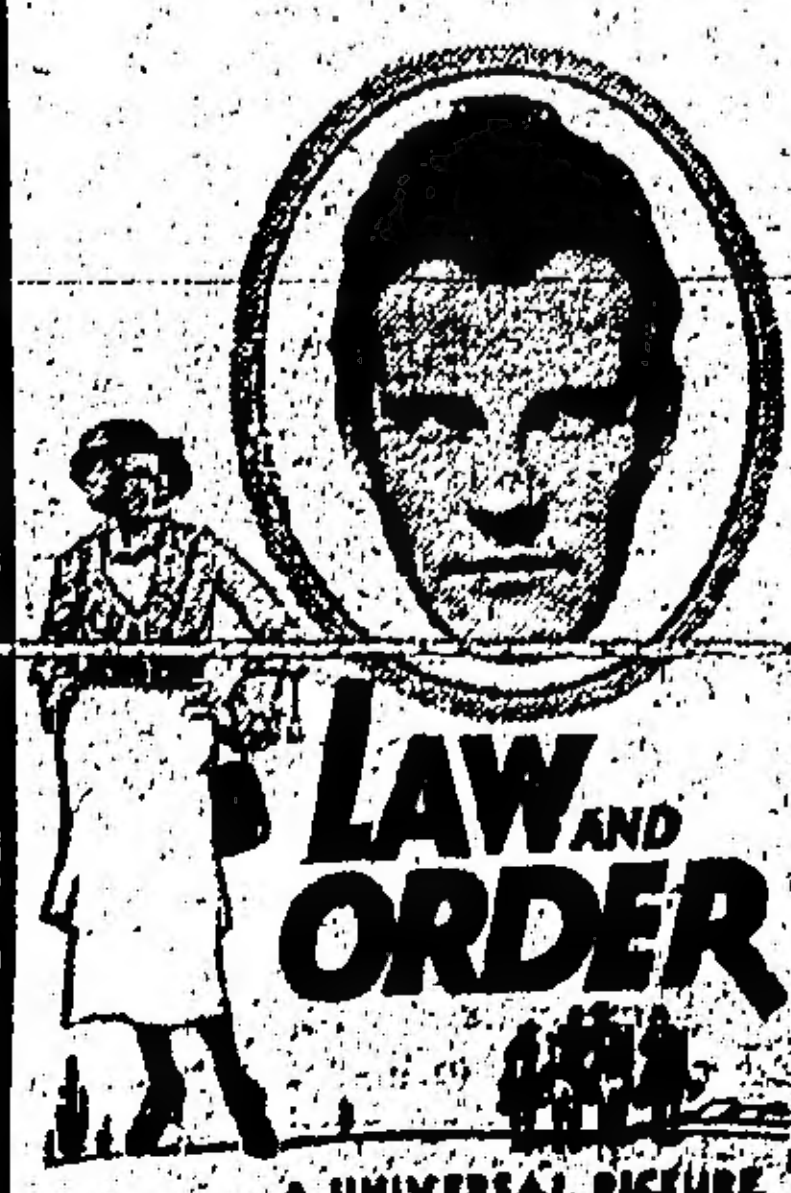
Out for all they can get, Cassie, Dot and Gladys thought they could play with fire and not get burned. They come to the big city to make good. Love hits them all with varying results—for Gladys it is tragedy; for Cassie it is blissful happiness; after a great deal of misunderstanding; and for Dot, it hits her so that she doesn't know whether she's coming or going.

The men in question are played by Walter Byron, Jameson Thomas and Andy Devine. Walter Byron, the Jerry Dexter of Cassie's adventure, falls in love with the beautiful Cassie Barnes (Jean Harlow), a model, but neglects to tell her he is married. He is working on his divorce. When Cassie learns what's what, she is advised by the worldly Gladys (Mae Clarke), who is being "kept" by Arthur Phelps, a wealthy, married banker to give him up. Cassie does so and is convinced of the wisdom of her decision when Gladys commits suicide on learning that Phelps has returned to his wife. Cassie returns home, fed up with city life. Jerry proves that Cassie misjudged him by coming to Cassie with the happy news that his wife has agreed to divorce him.

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TO-DAY**  
(April 6)  
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Entire Closing for Fourth Extra Race Meeting, noon.  
St. John's Cathedral Lenten Service, 6.30 p.m.  
Mohammedan Festival Service, Mosque, Shelley Street, 9.15 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Lenten Service, 6 p.m.  
Catholik. Lenten: Mission: Fr. Donnelly, S.J., on "Failures," Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, 6 p.m.  
Celebration of Mohammedan Festival of "Id-ul-Adha," Exhibition of Chinese Goods at Sinceres, opened by Mr. Liu, Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton.  
**Theatres.**  
Central: "Once in a Lifetime."  
King's: "The Sign of Four."  
Queen's: "Svengali."  
Oriental: "Law and Order."  
World: "Harmony Heaven."  
Star: "Condemned to Death."  
Majestic: "Outside the Law."  
**Dances.**  
Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and King's Restaurant.  
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels; and King's Restaurant.

## THE SCHNEIDER TRIO

Farewell Concert at H.K. Hotel Roof Garden

Quite a large number of music lovers assembled in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night to hear the final concert of the Schneider Trio, before they leave for South Africa and South America.

The programme was classical, no concessions being made to popular taste, and for this the audience was glad. In the Brahms Trio in C Minor, the players showed their complete mastery of the intricate, if not vastly profound pattern of the music. They played it with the lightness and ease of the artist, who has something in hand and is working under rather than up to, or over his power. They had the measure of Brahms, and played him with graceful perfection.

In the Caesar Franck Trio they had material worthy of their metal. The very beautiful opening, with its conflicting motifs, the echoes of the Fifth Symphony, and the original virility of the Allegro Maestoso, made this number a joy and a delight to all who heard it. It was music indeed, played with the quiet assurance that this no need to bluster, that drew the utmost from every note.

It is a pity that there are not more people who can gather the delight to be found in the playing, like this, of thoughts expressed in music by minds of strength, perception and delicacy. But music does not yield its secret at the first or second hearing. Familiarity with every note brings understanding and affection. Let the trained musician scoff at mechanical music, but it is by the wireless set, and the humble record, that people are learning the music of the masters, so that they can appreciate playing on the standard of the incomparable Schneider Trio.

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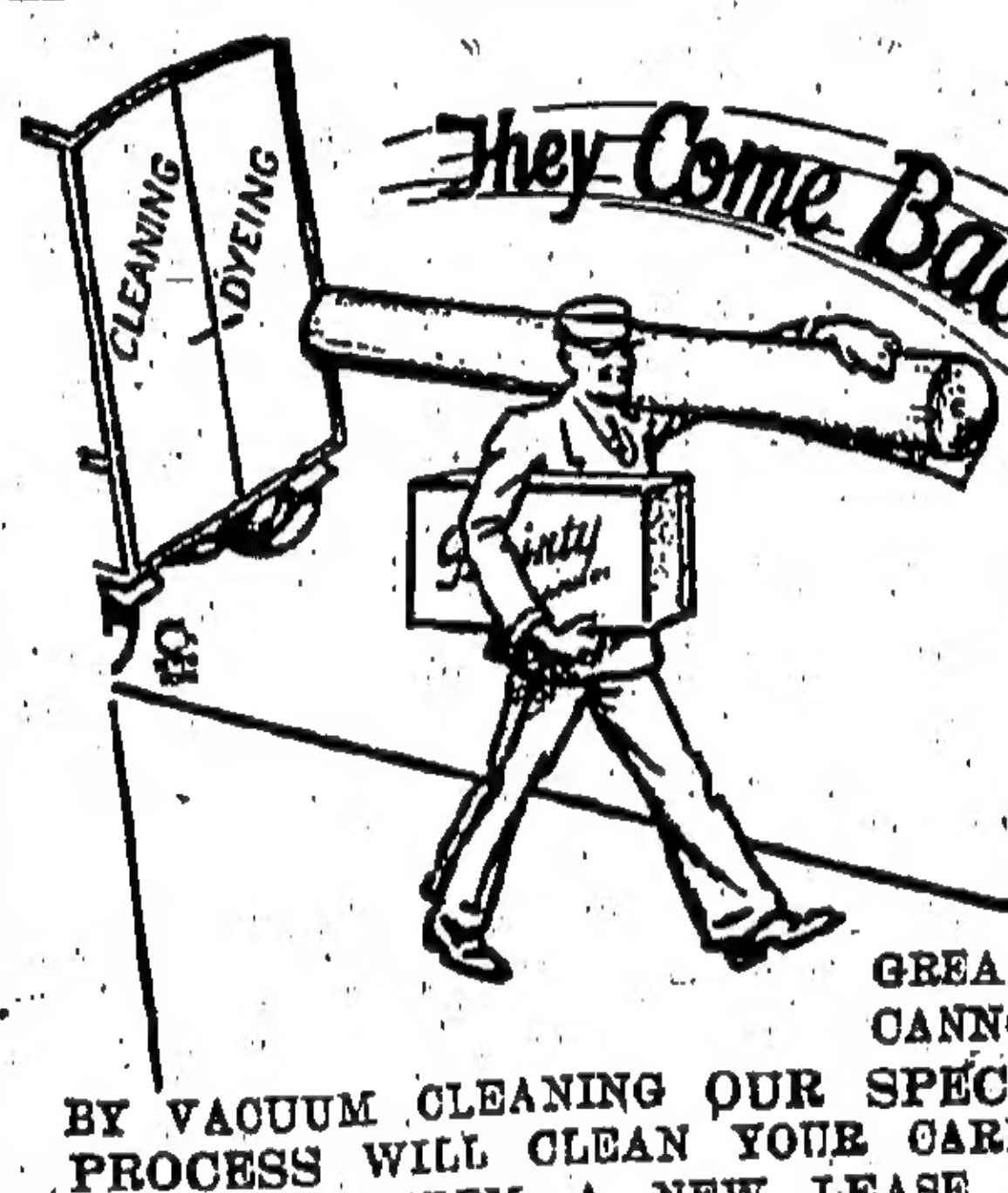
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## A HAINAN TRAVELOGUE

### A BEAUTIFUL AND FERTILE ISLAND

#### PRIMITIVE TRIBES WHO KEPT THE REDS AT BAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kachek, April 1st.  
A trip into the mountainous interior of Hainan, even if only in Deng-ang and Loh-hoe districts and not clear to the Five Finger Mountains, is an interesting experience. Your correspondent recently spent eighteen days there, going with the Chinese pastor of the Kachek Church, several evangelists and Bible women and a handy-man-cook, a party of ten in all, on a tour of some of the Christian Miao villages. Our baggage was packed in round wicker road baskets with covers, no one basket weighing over thirty catties. A box of Scripture portions and hymnbooks and a box of standard drugs were taken along for sale. As we started from Kachek on the 24th of February we dared not go without heavy bedding and clothing, in spite of the warm weather then prevailing, and when the sudden drop of temperature came March 9th we were thankful for all we had with us. Fortunately we were not on the road on rainy days except for one short trip, and so the rivers were not too high to be forded easily.

#### Motoring in Hainan.

The first stage of the trip was made by car, fifty miles to the west and slightly south of Kachek to the Chinese market of Au-fu, on the edge of the mountains. Only a few cars make the trip over this road, and we engaged passage in a Chevrolet Six truck, which had two or three boards across the back as seats for passengers, and had freight and our baggage piled in behind, and tied promiscuously over the engine, the sides and the rear. The road follows the uplands where possible, and has adequate causeways, culverts and bridges, but there are some steep grades and sharp curves that make it bad in wet weather.

The scenery is very pretty, and one part of the road goes through a pine-tree belt, one of the rare places on the island where such trees are found outside the Five Finger Mountain country. The fare from Kachek to Au-fu is \$3.10, with no extra charge for baggage. It took us five hours to make the trip. Extra gas has to be carried on the car. Presumably the tank was full when the car left Kachek, and a tin of gas had to be put in while we were still about ten miles from our destination. This route includes Long-mui, Nam-lu, Hun-siang, Au-fu and Lin-mui markets, and there is also a motor road to Deng-ang district City reaching the latter three towns. General freight is carried—salt fish, cloth and manufactured articles of all kinds—and freight out includes live pigs, rice, sugar and betelnut.

#### Sugar Cane.

We went through a sugar cane district where the cane was especially luxuriant. We saw many grinding mills, under their high round thatched roofs, each with a yoke of oxen placidly tramping round and round to turn the mill and the pulp going into a vat below the grinder. The Miao sugar is much cleaner and freer from foreign substance than the Chinese sugar, as the Miao macerate the cane in a mortar or with knives, but of course they make only small amounts of sugar for their own use.

#### A Fairly Large Town.

Au-fu is in the extreme southern part of Deng-ang district, and is a fairly large town, with three main streets. The market place is outside the west gate, a well-roofed building open on all sides. The market widened one street for motor traffic several years ago and has several two and three-story buildings on that one, but the other streets are rather narrow, paved with rough uneven cobblestones, and lined with the regulation one-story houses or shops. There is no postal service. The infrequent letters are sent to Deng-ang city and brought in from there by car. Many Miao and some Chinese come to this market to sell their forest products and buy salt fish, fresh vegetables, matches, etc.

#### Primitive Country.

We engaged carriers at Au-fu and walked for five hours the next day to reach our first Christian Miao

village. We crossed one large river by boat at Tao-sae, where a lone Hainanese trader and his ten-year-old son live in a rude shack, run the ferry, and ship logs and betelnut down river to Tui-fou and thence to Kachek. At this shack I saw a duster, made not of feathers but of a fox tail, black with five white rings around it, and useful as well as ornamental as it was stuck firmly on a piece of bamboo for a handle. I was interested to see real violets growing on some of the grassy uplands of this region, the only place in Hainan where I have ever seen them being here or near Lin-mui. They are rather small and with rather sharp-pointed leaves, but unmistakably violets, with small flowers of a deep colour.

We also saw a number of betelnut groves on this stage of our trip but a few days later passed through one of the most extensive and beautiful groves I have ever seen, said to have over ten thousand trees. Gangs of men were cutting out the undergrowth in this grove and there were lovely vistas through the aisles of slender trees. The betelnut tree begins to bear seven or eight years after planting and sometimes bears until forty years old, though twenty years of production is perhaps an average. The nuts are gathered and dried in crude ovens on the plantations, wrapped in packages covered with coarse mats, and shipped by river or by road to markets that transship to Hoihow, and they are exported in large quantities.

On the second day's trip we also passed some Haka villages, eight of which are grouped fairly close together. These particular Hakas are recent arrivals in Hainan, having come within the past two or three years. The men came to the island as soldiers, left the army, and are bringing their families down from Kwangsi.

#### A Nomadic People.

The Miao are essentially a nomadic people, clearing the forest, planting their upland rice in the clearing for two years, using the same clearing for garden stuff for another two years or so and then abandoning it. After six or seven years the second growth of bush and small trees can be cleared off and the land used again for gardens, but it must grow over for ten years or more before it will raise rice again. It is ten years since my last visit to the Miao country, and I noticed that many of the villages are now opening up paddy fields and there is more and more a tendency to stay in one locality. This seems to be not so much from a scarcity of forest to clear as from the protection afforded by larger villages, and the need for supplementing the rice supply for larger groups within smaller compass. The wealth of the Miao consists principally of cattle and water buffalo. The buffalo are often "rented out" to the neighbouring Loi, who use them to tread the rice into their paddy fields and to haul logs to the river. The cattle are run wild on the hills, each owner placing his distinctive cut on the tip of his animal's ears in lieu of a brand burned on. These cattle get so wild that the round-up is often an exciting affair, and the traders who purchase them at first lead them with difficulty.

#### A Pastoral Visit.

For us the climax of the trip came in the baptismal service and communion, held in the thatched chapel of a central village on Sunday, March 12. It had been five years since the condition of the country had permitted a pastoral visit to these people, but with very few exceptions the Christians have remained true to the faith. The pastor and elders examined in all ninety-nine candidates for baptism and church membership, of whom forty-nine were accepted and baptized. Two Miao deacons were installed, and nearly two hundred of the cold that hindered the attendance of many of the elderly people from distant villages.

#### Stout Resistance to the Reds.

The Communists made very little effort to enter the Miao country, and their propaganda had little effect.

## BUS CONDUCTOR FINED

### Gave False Tickets to Passengers

A bus conductor in the employ of the Hong Kong Hotel Bus Company was fined \$100 and bound over in two sureties of \$50 each by Mr. Schofield, at Central Magistracy yesterday for the embezzlement of twenty cents from two passengers.

Mr. R. A. Wadson prosecuted on behalf of the Company, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan defended.

According to the prosecution, the defendant gave two passengers, in exchange of their fares, tickets which had already been used instead of those which should have been issued for that particular journey. He was caught in the act by a European police officer who was a passenger in the bus at the time.

The defence, however, contended that the tickets were not given by the defendant, but were produced by the passengers themselves. The tickets alleged to have been given by the defendant were actually those that had been used by the passengers themselves on other journeys, and it had been stated by an inspector of the company, that passengers, particularly women, usually kept old tickets in their possession and when asked for their tickets simply produced one of them. One of the passengers concerned in the case actually did that thing when asked to produce a ticket by the Police officer.

His Worship, however, convicted the defendant stating that the evidence given by the European officer was sufficient to show that the defendant did receive the money and produced the two false tickets from his own pocket.

He therefore imposed the penalty as stated above.

## BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE SHIPS

### VESSELS ON YANGTZE CEASE OPERATIONS ABOVE HANKOW

Hankow, March 30.—Japanese steamships plying the upper Yangtze River ceased operating above Hankow to-day as a result of anti-Japanese agitation. The local Chinese "Blood and Iron" Societies have been fostering in the Yangtze Valley.

Stevedores have refused to handle Japanese cargo. One Japanese boat was detained at Ichang as a result of the refusal of Chinese to permit its departure.

In the past week anti-Japanese societies in Hankow have kidnapped or murdered eight Chinese merchants accused of handling Japanese goods despite the boycott.

The situation here has been tense since before the start of the Jehol fighting when the defense of the Japanese concession was strengthened. A large Chinese military force then was encamped near the city, and its artillery was reported trained on the concession.

with scant success. Then they tried force. We saw in several villages the heavy stockades or palisades across the entrances, with trenches behind for the protection of the guards, but the poisoned bamboo stakes set up everywhere had been removed. A few Miao villages, non-Christian, were burned, and a few people lost their lives, but on the whole the Miao came through the Communist trouble with very little damage. Brigadier-General Chen Han Koting has met their leaders, given them instructions to organize their men into militia units, and the Communists have been thoroughly driven out of their territory. On the last few days of our trip we heard rumours of Communist activity along the river near where we were to take our boat for Kachek. At the meeting in the Christian village of Eastern Melon Shed the last Sunday evening the headman arose and stated that the next morning every house in the village was to furnish one man, armed or unarmed, to escort us on the eighteen mile tramp to the river, and a neighbouring village would also furnish men. So we started out at 8.00 a.m. with an escort of twenty husky young Miao men with their guns—and the Miao are excellent shots—and ten men to carry our loads. We reached the river at noon, without incident, and found our boat waiting for us to take us the twenty-mile trip to Kachek. The boatman had an official permit from the head of the Kachek militia, but guards were not deemed necessary for the river trip and we reached our compound about 7.30 p.m. After a very profitable

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### "THE SIGN OF FOUR"

WONTNER IN LEADING  
ROLE.

Mr. Arthur Wontner is a Londoner and made his first appearance on the stage at Ryde, Isle of Wight, in 1897, as Sir Thomas Tenby in "The Sorrows of Satan," and his first London appearance on the stage was at the Old Globe Theatre in 1898 as the Count de Rochefort in "The Three Musketeers." Mr. Wontner, on the stage, has been seen in such widely varying roles as A. J. Raffles, Ben Hepplewhite, Peter the great, in "Hurrah," Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," Hepplewhite in "Our Mr. Catherin," (succeeding Benjamin Wallis), Charles II. in "Our Nell," the Rev. Benjamin Cobb in "Marrage," and his Shakespearean roles

are too numerous to mention, including Othello, Bassanio, Laertes, and Malvolio. He has appeared in several British films in the role of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's master criminal investigator—the part he plays in "The Sign of Four."

"The Sign of Four" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

One of the cables describes New York as "a city living from hand to mouth." It is a concentrated phrase, but the wording suggests that there is something in the hand to put into the mouth. We want another form of words to express the plight of a country whose standard of living is so low, exhibits not only a bareness, but a deficit.

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## SWATOW NOTES

Commemoration of 72  
MartyrsCONSTRUCTION OF MALOOS  
PROCEEDS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, April 1.  
The 30th March was a public holiday to commemorate the 72 heroes who gave their lives for the cause of the Revolution. All the government offices were closed, including the Customs House, and everywhere the national flag was flown at half mast. The schools likewise were closed for the day. A commemorative meeting was held in the headquarters of the Kuomintang Party and patriotic speeches made.

## A Great Nuisance.

What is called a great nuisance to passengers and returned emigrants has been going on for some time now along the Praya front. Outside the Customs Examination Shed are hordes of so-called detectives and inspectors of the Boycott Association, Sugar Tax Office, Sea-goods Tax Office, and the like. They pounce on the passengers and their luggage immediately after passing the Customs House. A rigid scrutiny is exercised. More often than not passengers have to undergo three or four kinds of examination. Goods on which a tax is levied are at once confiscated, and often foreign goods are mistaken for Japanese origin and are accordingly seized. Appeal? Not much chance! These inspectors appear to have a free hand and do as they like. Besides blocking traffic along the bank the passengers are considerably delayed after landing. More distressful is the plight of the returned emigrants, who, are surprised and annoyed at the way they are handled by their compatriots and at the various taxes called upon to pay. This unsatisfactory state of affairs has been brought to the notice of the Overseas Chinese Association, which is an influential body, and I hear the O.C.A. is appealing to the different inspectors, who are also accused of removing from the passengers' luggage articles which appeal to them, under the pretext of being Japanese goods.

## Maloes.

The Chamber of Commerce is being reminded that \$3,000 is still outstanding from that body arising from its contribution for maloe construction. Great difficulty is experienced in the collection of the sum of ten thousand dollars required. It would appear that the Chamber of Commerce is always "paying the piper" without any rewards for its labour.

CALIFORNIANS DUE AT  
HONG KONGEN ROUTE AROUND THE  
WORLD

Under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles, California, a party of twenty-two Californians arrived at Hong Kong yesterday by the M.V. Chichibu Maru.

This party is personally conducted by Mrs. Glenn C. Burbank who has made five tours around the world.

Included in the party are Mr. and Mrs. E. Beverley Scott, retired millionaire, Real Estate operator of Beverly Hills, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Helms, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, one of the largest churches in California.

The party will visit China, Philippines, Celebes, Bali, Java, Sumatra, Malaya, India, Ceylon, Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, the Holy Land, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and on arrival at Naples, Italy, they will make an extended automobile tour through Europe.

## SMALL-POX

## SLIGHTLY ON THE WANE

The official small-pox record last week showed 36 cases (14 from Victoria, 2 from Shaukiwan and 10 from Kowloon), and 30 deaths. This compares with 37 cases and 20 deaths the previous week. On Tuesday another four cases were reported.

Other cases of notifiable disease during the week were: Diphtheria 3, 2 deaths; enteritis 3; 2 deaths; typhoid 1; meningitis 14; 2 deaths. There were 70 deaths from tuberculosis.

## The Slang of It.

Somebody has remarked that Mr. de Valera takes a large size of collar. People have been noticing lately that he certainly has a neck.

## CRACKERS BY POST

## Dealer Heavily Fined

A fine of \$200 was imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on Chan Chap Chung, the manager of the Great Eastern Trading Company, who was summoned for sending fire-crackers through the post on November 1 last year.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant attorney general, who prosecuted on behalf of the Postmaster General, said the postal packet was sent through the local Post Office addressed to Joseph J. Paquy, Morocco, and for some reason or other it was returned. At the time of sending, the parcel was in good condition, and the only explanation that he (Mr. Fraser) could offer for its return from the Post-Said Post Office was that the sender's name was in the same place as the receiver's address. The parcel was examined and found to contain samples of fire-crackers. Mr. J. Hynes, assistant Superintendent of Posts, then went to the defendant's shop and he admitted sending the article.

Continuing, Mr. Fraser said: "Without in any way pressing the case, I am instructed by the Postmaster General, Mr. Breen, that this is one of the most serious offences that can be committed. Your Worship will realise the danger of sending a packet containing inflammables. We are under an obligation not to allow this sort of thing, by the Post Office Convention of 1929. I ask your Worship to take these circumstances in mind and to inflict an adequate penalty."

Mr. Fraser then referred to the recent fire at French Cinema, and said that in the present case the danger lay in the probability of combustion as the parcel was kept in a hot room, taken through a hot region and in an enclosed space. It was not always possible to examine every parcel by post, and consequently the articles that infringed the law were extremely rare.

Defendant pleaded guilty but said that he was unaware of the Post Office regulations. His Worship told him that there was a book on sale for 50 cents which gave all the information required. Anything further could be obtained from Post Office officials.

In imposing the fine, His Worship pointed out to the defendant that the maximum penalty was a fine of \$200 with additional imprisonment for not more than six months.

DARING ROBBERY  
IN TOWNOLD MAN ROBBED OF  
\$3,000

A daring robbery occurred in the first floor of 91, Connaught Road West at three o'clock yesterday afternoon when an old man was robbed of about \$3,200. Chan Chung Chuen, 72, a remittance agent and merchant was on the premises at the time when two men entered and asked for a remittance from Tau San Village, San Ning District.

Chan knew one of the robbers who had collected money on two or three previous occasions, in the name of Chan On and believing him, went to the safe to get the money. As he did so, however, the two men seized him from behind and blind-folded him with a towel, while partially strangled him with another. The old man became unconscious but recovered after a few minutes and found that both men had gone, and that about \$3,200 was taken from the safe.

It is believed by the Police that a leper is connected with the robbery as he came into the premises at the time of the crime but left immediately.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS  
COMPLETED

Final arrangements in connection with the forthcoming Children's Day Exhibition and Health Contest at Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road on April 10, 20, 21 and 22, have now been completed. It is reported that many entries have been received during the past few days of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. said. The South China Athletic Association. The Committee also announced that not a few firms and individuals have responded generously to the appeal for donations towards the prize money and expenses of the Exhibition. Donations towards the fund may be forwarded to Mr. Peter H. Sin, Hon. Treasurer, Asia Life Building.

STARTLING FIND BY  
SHANGHAI POLICESecrets of Red Records  
Discovered

## IN INVISIBLE INK

Efforts by the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police to unearth secret stores of Communist records in the Settlement have at length met with success, following a raid made on a Chinese building where vast quantities of subversive documents were discovered. "All the writings were in invisible ink, but the application of a process which the Special Branch has had in readiness has revealed in full detail what appears to be the complete archives of the National Labour Federation, the central organisation of the Communist Party of China."

For some considerable time the Settlement police have been aware of the existence of stores of Communist records, but this is the first time that the invisible ink process has placed them in possession of such valuable information. The raid took place about midnight on March 24 on a three-storey building at 290, Myburgh Road, the ground floor of which is ostensibly used as a Chinese cigarette and exchange shop and general store. Action was taken on information given by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety, officers of which had obtained their facts from a Communist arrested by Settlement police in the Medhurst Road raid about two months ago, and handed over to them.

## Vast Store of Documents.

Two other occupants of the house, a man whom the prisoner Zung Loh Ying described as her brother, and his wife, who lived in a room adjoining hers, succeeded in absconding, and have so far not yet been traced. In the woman's room, however, was found an enormous number of lengths of striped cotton such as is used for shirting, as well as many papers. After the raid a handkerchief taken from the room was subjected to the Special Branch's chemical treatment, and there at once emerged from the apparently blank stuff secret writing of a Communist nature in the Chinese language, referring to the principles of Communist propaganda among Kuomintang troops.

In view of the success secured in the treatment of the handkerchief, lengths of the cloth found in the same room were treated with the same process. This resulted in the discovery that the cloth contained manuscript of Communist circulars, notifications, handbills, books, and also instructions for machine-gun practice and bombing from the air. Forty-three pieces of cloth, each twenty-seven inches wide, and with a combined total length of about 430 feet were seized during the raid, and there is little doubt that the whole will prove to be of a similar nature to that already treated.

## Thousands of Characters.

A conservative estimate of the number of characters appearing on each linear foot of the cloth is approximately 3,750. It is therefore believed that the forty-three lengths of cloth will show a grand total of no fewer than 1,612,500 Chinese characters. At the foot of each sheet is an index of its contents. With the exception of a few circulars and handbills on the subject of local anniversaries and the Shanghai Sino-Japanese incident of January 28, 1929, the majority of the documents relate to communist activities in Manchuria, Korea, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Anhui, Chihli, Fukien, Shensi, and Honan. Thirty-eight copies of the "Red Flag" weekly, representing twenty-four separate issues, the earliest of which dates back to December, 1931, and the latest is as recent as March 8, were seized during the raid.

The sheets are understood to cover all the main transactions of the National Labour Federation for a couple of years. A number of sheets of blank white and brown paper found among the seized property also responded to the treatment, and a quantity of blank Chinese exercise books and other papers have yet to be examined.

The prisoner in the case, who speaks Russian, when interrogated adhered to her statement that the documents were seized from a white-haired man named Young, who was a friend of her father.

It is calculated that the mass of writing unveiled by the police would fill more than 180 solid pages of the North China Daily News, taking each character as representing one word.

MALAYAN CUSTOMS UNION  
PROPOSALADVANTAGES NOT SUCH AS TO BE  
OF CONSIDERABLE BENEFITFINDINGS OF COMMITTEE OF  
ENQUIRY

Singapore, March 30th.—The Committee appointed by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., to report on the practicability and desirability of a Customs Union in Malaya has now issued its findings. They state that "we conclude, after weighing the advantages of a Customs Union against the difficulties that we have set out, that these advantages are not such that either form of Customs Union would be of any considerable benefit to the trade or to the customs administration of the peninsula."

## ECONOMY EFFECT DOUBTFUL

Commenting on the Report the Singapore Free Press says:—

The report of the committee appointed by H.E. the Governor to examine the practicability and desirability of a customs union of the Malay States or of the States and those parts of the Straits Settlements on the peninsula finds that such a union is practicable but not desirable.

The original proposal for an all-Malayan customs union was submitted to the Customs Duties Committee which reported early last year and arrived at the conclusion that such a union would be inimical to the interests of the Colony. An amended proposal was for a union of the Malay States excluding the Straits Settlements or a union of the peninsula excluding only the islands of Singapore and Penang.

**Might Prevent Smuggling.**  
In the present instance, the report does not fail to recognise the benefits which might be expected to accrue from the creation of either form of union, but upon examination these advantages are found either to be of limited extent or to be outweighed by other disadvantages which would be suffered.

Among the benefits, the Committee stresses the disappearance of interstate smuggling and the creation of a free Malayan market for Malayan products. But the difficulties which the United States would be called upon to face would neutralise these advantages. The northern States are entirely dependent upon colony ports for their foreign trade, while their interstate trade is not of great volume. In general, says the report, union would confer limited benefits.

A system of local preference under existing fiscal arrangements would, however, help to foster interstate trade. The advantages of concentration are admitted, but it is pointed out that in any form of union in which Singapore and Penang—the two main ports of Malayan trade—are excluded, the advantages of concentration disappear.

## KACHEK NOTES

TROOPS LEAVE FOR THE  
MAINLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KACHEK, April 1.  
The past few days great numbers of troops of the Second division of Chen Han Kowang's men are being sent out from Kachek towards Hoihow, and all traffic is interrupted except for the transportation of the military. It may be merely the routine change of divisions, but rumour has it that part at least of the men are to be sent to the mainland and thence to "fight Japan." Patriotic meetings are the order of the day.

## Summer Approaching.

The weather has been hot and dry (90°-91° at mid-day) for a week or ten days, with a strong southeast monsoon blowing, until this morning the wind shifted to the north, a fine drizzle is coming down, and the mercury is falling. The farmers were hoping for a northwest wind and thundershowers, as the crops are beginning to feel the effects of dry weather, and water must be lifted into the rice fields by dragon-bone wheels or the swinging scoop. The advance guard of the cicadas began their concert March 22nd, which seems rather early in the season—certainly it does not portend "six weeks till frost," as the saying goes in some parts of America. They tune up at 5.30 a.m. 2.30 and 5.30 p.m., with the regularity of the clock, and will continue all summer.

## A School Anniversary.

On March 22nd the A. J. Pickin School for Girls, Kluang, held a programme commemorating their thirtieth anniversary as a school. A good number of graduates, former students and guests were present. Plays were given by the

students and by the alumnae in the evening, for which tickets had been sold by the girls, and something over \$900.00 local currency was raised towards a library building.

## A Veteran Missionary Retires.

Mrs. J. C. Melrose, the senior member of the American Presbyterian Mission in Hainan, is retiring from active service March 31st, and leaving for U.S.A. early in April. Mrs. Melrose came to Hainan with her husband, the Rev. J. C. Melrose, in 1890, and they were soon assigned to Nodda station. Mr. Melrose and their infant daughter passed away in Nodda, in 1897, before their first birthday was due. Mrs. Melrose took her two young sons, aged six and three, to America and left them there, returning to Hainan and carrying on her work here. She shared the exile to Hong Kong in Boxer year, that to Haiphong in 1925, and the long months of waiting in Hong Kong in 1927, never faltering in her determination to return to her station. She learned Hakka soon after going to Nodda, in order to work with the Hakka people there, by whom she is greatly beloved, and she also speaks Limko, and understands market Mandarin and some Danchow Lo, so that Nodda station will greatly miss her as a linguist. Her elder son is the Rev. P. C. Melrose, a missionary in Nodda, and her younger son is in the insurance business in Los Angeles. Mrs. Melrose plans to make her home in Los Angeles and will care for her four older grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melrose, while the parents are on the field. The Hainan Mission will greatly miss Mrs. Melrose, and her Chinese colleagues will so feel the loss of a warm friend and devoted helper.

## A NEW HAT STYLE.

The opinion has been held in the trade for months that too many men have been wearing one hat only—a snap brim for business and week-ends alike.

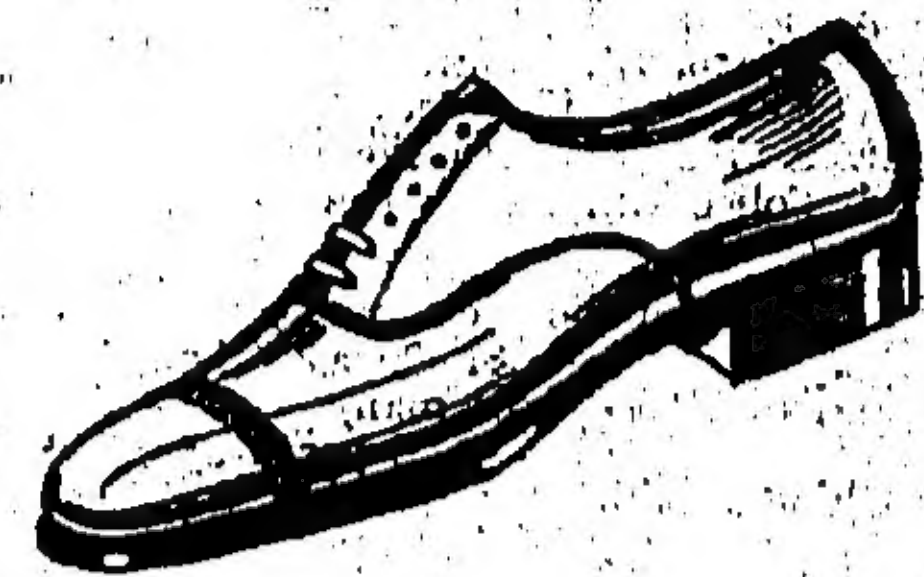
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## WHITE PAPER ON MOSCOW AFFAIR

## DETAILS OF OFFICIAL INTERVIEW

(REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS)

LONDON, April 4. AN interview between Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, and M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, forms the principal point of interest of the White Paper issued to-night, detailing Anglo-Russian communications in the last three weeks.

Sir Esmond Ovey's tedious efforts to get information of the charges upon which the six British subjects were arrested in Moscow and to secure that the trial should not become a secret inquisition are also detailed.

The White Paper contains the whole of the correspondence between the Foreign Office and the British Ambassador since the first arrests on March 12.

## Third Degree?

In his first despatch, Sir Esmond Ovey recorded how Mr. Allan Monkhouse, one of the principal representatives of Metropolitan Vickers, was interrogated for nineteen hours without interruption.

Mr. Monkhouse admitted that he had reported to Metropolitan Vickers in England periodically, on the state of business, based on information received from the Company's engineers.

## Espionage.

His interrogators declared that it was criminal espionage to acquire information except from officials of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Monkhouse also agreed, during the questioning, that twenty-five of the company's turbines were faulty. He said that this was mainly through the Russian purchasers insisting on a departure from standard machines and pointed out that in every case the Company had taken rapid steps to repair the defects.

In a despatch of March 14 Sir Esmond Ovey alluded to a visit to the prison in which Thornton and Cushey were confined. He stated that they had evidently "been through it" and were too terrified to speak.

## Story of Interview.

In the final communication of March 16, Sir Esmond Ovey gives details of an interview which he had with M. Litvinoff.

The British Ambassador told M. Litvinoff that the question was not one of sovereign rights, but whether Russia was a country in which it was possible for Englishmen to live and trade.

M. Litvinoff said that strong terms would not have the slightest effect on the Soviet Government.

## Disappointment.

The British Ambassador then expressed his bitter disappointment at the "deliberate sabotage" of Anglo-Russian relations. He told M. Litvinoff that he was the Ambassador who opened relations. He would apparently also be doomed to close them.

The Russian Goods Imports Prohibition Bill was introduced into the Commons to-day and formally read a first time.

## Prohibition Powers.

The text of the Bill gives power to prohibit by proclamation the import of all Russian goods except by Board of Trade Licence.

In regard to goods which are manufactured partly in the Soviet and partly in some other country, it has to be proved that 25 per cent. of their value is attributable to processes undergone since they left the Union.

The Proclamation will not apply to goods for re-export. The measure comes into operation on April 18, the day after the existing trade agreement expires.

## Labour Opposition.

After the second reading of the Bill is moved to-morrow in the House, Sir Stafford Cripps, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, will move the rejection of the Bill on the ground that the White Paper does not disclose adequate grounds for the Government's demand for the liberation of Metropolitan Vickers' employees without trial, or for granting to the Government, for the purpose of reprisals against Russia, the exceptional powers proposed in the Bill.

## Release on Bail.

Moscow, April 5. Prior to their release on bail to-day, Cushey, Thornton and Gregory had indications read to them charging them with political and military espionage, wrecking machinery, and, in Thornton's case, bribery.

All entered a general denial. It is understood that Russian counsel have been offered for the defence.

## EFFORTS BY COTTON INDUSTRY

## TO IMPROVE BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. MAJOR Colville informed Mr. Chorlton in the House of Commons to-day that the Overseas Trade Department is endeavouring to secure a further expansion of British cotton exports to China by co-operating with the cotton industry and by other practical means.

He added in reference to a question whether any arrangement was likely to be made with the Japanese, that that point has not escaped the notice of the Government.

## BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT BURDEN

## STRIKING FIGURES REVEALED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. IN REPLY to a House of Commons question regarding Britain's war debt payments to the United States and her receipts from other countries, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, said that, including the payment of £28 millions on December 5 last, Britain's payments to the United States amount altogether to £355,200,000.

Britain's receipts from foreign war debts are £71,100,000 and from reparations £121,300,000, making a total of £192,400,000. These figures include both principal repayments and interest.

## JAPANESE DUMPING IN INDIA

## PROTECTIVE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

NEW DELHI, April 5. THE Government has sanctioned the introduction in the current session of the Assembly of an anti-dumping bill having as its object that protection of Indian textiles and other industries against Japanese competition.

## LATE LORD OXFORD

## HOUSE OF COMMONS TRIBUTES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. TRIBUTES to the late Lord Oxford were paid in the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. George Lansbury, and Sir Herbert Samuel, on behalf of the three parties in the House, when Mr. MacDonald moved an address to the King praying that a memorial tablet be erected, on behalf of the House of Commons, in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the late statesman.

## NAZI POLICE AGAIN ACTIVE

## ARREST OF ANOTHER BRITISHER

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. A SECOND Englishman is now under detention in Berlin as the result of the activities of the Nazi "auxiliary police." A question was asked in the Commons to-day regarding the arrest in Berlin of Mr. Gordon Catchpole, the head of the Berlin branch of the Society of Friends, and Mr. Geoffrey Fraser, employed by the Transocean Wireless News Agency.

The Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, said he was informed that both these men are detained in the Polizei-Präsidium in Alexanderplatz. In the case of Mr. Catchpole, the British Ambassador was already in communication with the German authorities with a view to ascertaining the nature of the charge against him.

Meanwhile permission has been asked for the British Consul to visit him. Inquiries were being made in Mr. Fraser's case.

## BRITISH AIR-LINER CRASH

## FINDING OF BELGIAN EXPERTS

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

BURSLEM, April 5. BELGIAN experts have found that the disaster to the air-liner, City of Liverpool, did not originate from any technical or structural defect and that the passenger cabin was afloat before the crash.

## FLIGHT OVER EVEREST

## KING'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. THE King has sent a message to the members of the Houston Everest Expedition congratulating them on their wonderful flight over the summit. The Prime Minister and the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, are among many others who sent congratulations on the successful achievement.

## SEQUEL TO AIR-LINER CRASH

## INQUEST ON ONE OF THE DEAD

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. THE jury will probably have to decide whether Mr. Voss was an innocent victim of the air crash or whether he met his death as the result of a malicious act of his own, said the Manchester coroner, opening the inquest to-day on Mr. Albert Voss.

Mr. Voss was a passenger in the Liverpool Airways liner, City of Liverpool, which crashed at Dixmude last week, all aboard being killed. His body was found approximately two miles from the spot where the machine fell.

The funeral was to have taken place on Sunday, but it was stopped dramatically at the last moment and the body removed for an autopsy.

Hugo Voss giving evidence, stated that his father was in financial difficulties and was exceedingly worried by his debts. He denied, however, that his father was in the habit of taking drugs.

The inquest was adjourned until April 27.

## FRANCE-FAR EAST FLIGHT

## MIDLE HILZ LEAVES FOR CALCUTTA

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

KARACHI, April 5. THE French airwoman, Midlle Maryse Hilz, arrived here last night and left at 6.45 a.m. to-day.

## SEQUEL TO AKRON DISASTER

## RESCUE NAVAL BLIMP CRASHES INTO SEA

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. DISASTER has overtaken one of the rescue craft engaged in connexion with the Akron catastrophe.

A New Jersey message reports that the American naval blimp, the J-4, while searching for survivors of the Akron, got out of control and crashed into the sea. Two of the crew were rescued by a seaplane, but it is feared that the other five were drowned.

Survivors' Death. The United States Navy Department announces that the officers and crew aboard the ill-fated airship "Akron" numbered 77. The apparent death list is, therefore, 74, since of the four survivors, one has since died.

Those missing include Admiral Moffett, who was an American delegate to the London Naval Conference.

The four men picked up were Commander Wiley, executive officer, Mr. Copeland, Chief wireless officer, and two members of the crew named Erwin and Deal. Mr. Copeland has since died.

Hope of rescuing the other members of the crew is almost abandoned. Persistent search by ship and seaplanes has been hampered by fog and rain.

The British people have been deeply shocked by the event and the utmost sympathy is felt for America in her national disaster. Many messages have been sent.

## WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

## MR. ROOSEVELT DESIRES EARLY MEETING

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

PARIS, April 4. PRESIDENT Roosevelt's desire for an early conference in Washington of the expert representatives of a few Powers to draft the agenda for the World Economic Conference was discussed between Mr. Norman Davis and M. Paul Boncour, the French Foreign Secretary, to-day.

M. Paul Boncour did not raise any objection to the American proposal.

Mr. Norman Davis is having an interview with M. Daladier the Premier, in the course of Wednesday morning and he will then return to London for a further consultation with British Cabinet members.

## Committee Meeting.

LONDON, April 5. It is learned that it has been provisionally arranged that the organising committee of the World Economic Conference shall meet in Geneva on April 22.

It is hoped that the first meeting of the main Conference will be held on June 1.

## U.S. INVITATION TO MR. MACDONALD

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 5. IT is understood that Mr. Roosevelt has invited Mr. MacDonald to go to Washington at Easter for debts and economic discussions. To this invitation an early announcement is expected in which Mr. MacDonald will accept the invitation.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 5. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Apr. 5	Apr. 4
SPOT	175/36	174
FORWARD	174	175/10

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD

## FRENCH AIRMEN TAKE OFF FOR S. AMERICAN

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

ISTRAE, April 5. THE French airmen, Bossoutrot and Rossi, to off for South America at 6.25, on an attempt to break the long distance flight record.

## Another Failure.

ISTRAE, Later. Rossi and Bossoutrot returned after making their eighth unsuccessful start.

## BRITISH AIR CHIEF SERIOUSLY ILL

## BROTHER RETURNING TO AIR MINISTRY

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. IT IS officially announced that Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, who recently retired, is returning to the Air Ministry to replace his brother, Sir Geoffrey, who is seriously ill.

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS SAILING FOR CANTON

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, April 5. ONE hundred and forty wounded soldiers of the Nineteenth Route Army, who arrived in Shanghai last Monday night, will be joined by 200 comrades to-day and despatched to Canton on board the China Merchant s.s. Kwangli.

The Shanghai Garrison Commander visited the wounded men on board the Kwangli this morning and distributed comforts to the soldiers in recognition of their gallant services to their country.

En route to Canton, the steamer will stop at Amoy, where a small detachment will be landed and accommodated in the Soldiers' Institute.

On their arrival in Canton the wounded soldiers will be admitted to the Home in Honan specially established for the care of wounded soldiers.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION

## NO PATENT LAW IN CHINA EXISTS

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, April 5. MUCH importance will be attached to the following ruling by the Ministry of Communications, as reported by the Kuo Min News Agency from Nanking:—

"No Chinese Patent Law has yet been enacted and promulgated. Articles patented in foreign countries enjoy therefore no patent rights within the jurisdiction of China."

This ruling was made in response to a query from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, as to whether it is lawful to manufacture for sale in China duplicates of foreign commodities.

## DR. LO NOT GOING TO SHANGHAI

## DETAINED BY URGENT DUTIES

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 4. OWING to urgent duties here, Dr. Lo Wen Kan will not proceed to Shanghai for treatment for eye trouble. He is still doing his work at home instead of in the Foreign Office. The condition of his general health, which was affected by his eyes, has somewhat improved.

## SHEN TSOU TON TO ACCOMPANY CHANG

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

PEIPING, April 4. EX-MARSHAL Chang Hsueh Liang has requested, by telegraph, Mr. Shen Tsou Ton, Director of Foreign Affairs Department, of the Branch Military Council, to accompany him on his trip abroad.

General Ho Ying Ching has granted Mr. Shen Tsou Ton three months' leave of absence and he will shortly be leaving Peiping for Shanghai to join the Marshal.

During his absence his place will be taken by Mr. Tsai Yuan, an official of the Peiping Municipality.

## CHANGES IN CABINET LIKELY

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 4. REPORTS regarding probable changes in the Cabinet suggest that Mr. Chu Pei Teh will be appointed Minister for War in succession to General Ho Ying Ching, while Mr. Ching Heng Yi is mentioned as the probable Minister for Education and Dr. C. C. Wu as the Minister for Justice which post, at present, is concurrently held by Dr. Lo Wen Kan, the Foreign Minister.

## THIRD SHIPMENT OF TREASURES TO SHANGHAI

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 4. THE China Merchants s.s. Kiang Tien sailed for Shanghai this morning with the third shipment of Peiping treasures.

## COMMUNISTS IN KIANGSI

## CHANG KAI SHEK FACES DIFFICULT TASK

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 5. GENERAL Chiang Kai Shek who is now en route to Nanchang in connection with the Communist situation there, now faces a very difficult task, for it has been admitted officially that the Government troops have suffered severe losses since February.

The Generalissimo, who is expected to arrive in Nanchang to-morrow, will proceed to North China, again should the situation there become worse, but he hopes to be able to remain in Kiangsi until the Communists are crushed.

## Fewer Undertakings.

A man sued for a debt at Shore-ditch County Court, E., to-day pleaded "bad times" as the cause of his difficulties.

Solicitor.—What is your occupation?

The man.—I am an undertaker!

## BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSION

## DUTCH GOVERNMENT DECISION

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

THE HAGUE, April 4. IT IS understood that the remittance to China of the Dutch portion of the Boxer Indemnity payments, retrospective as from January, 1930, is being made in accordance with a Bill passed some time ago authorising the Netherlands Government to spend the money in agreement with the Chinese Government on the furtherance of common Sino-Dutch aims.

## RE-FORESTATION IN UNITED STATES

## ROOSEVELT'S BILL TO PUT 250,000 TO WORK

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt's unemployment relief and reforestation bill received a working over in first the senate and then the house to-day, passing both bodies, but must still obtain senate approval in its final form before becoming law.

It was predicted the senate would accept the final house draft to-morrow and that President Roosevelt will sign the bill immediately. Roosevelt hopes to get started within three weeks on the project which will put 250,000 men from the ranks of the unemployed to work in the nation's forests.

Administration supporters smashed a mild revolt in the house on the part of the labour bloc, which had a substitute bill in the form of an amendment written by Chairman William P. Connery of the labour committee.

## House Wrangles.

The house rejected this by a vote of 290 to 90.

After being temporarily jammed in one of the worst parliamentary tangles in years, the house finally wrote in an amendment authorizing the President to divert appropriations from public works to reforestation.

Congressman Carroll L. Beedy of Maine led the attack on this proposal, challenging the right of the labour committee to authorize such a move.

A noisy wrangle ensued, and Congressman Joseph W. Burns, Democratic floor leader, moved for a recess while he summoned the rules committee, which announced that the appropriation was in order, thus assuring the financing of the project.

## BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR

## MR. MONTAGU NORMAN REELECTED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. (THE Bank of England has re-elected Mr. Montagu Norman (Continued on previous column.)

## THE NANCHANG OUTRAGE

## A COMPLICATED SITUATION

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

TOKYO, April 5. A MESSAGE from Nanchang states that the Japanese authorities, in co-operation with the British Consular officers in Nanchang, are preparing to send as intermediaries to the pirates who attacked the Nanchang the same men who effected the release of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran.

As the safety of the British captives is of paramount importance, the authorities hesitate to send a punitive force against the pirates, lest the latter make reprisals against the captives.

The pirates' letter, brought back to Nanchang by Mr. F. L. Pears, third engineer of the Nanchang, makes no provision for the delivery of a reply and the signatories are unknown.

## ARMED GUARDS FOR BRITISH SHIPS?

## COMMONS QUESTION NANCHANG OUTRAGE

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. THE question is being put to the First Lord of the Admiralty to-day whether, in view of the kidnapping of the officers of the s.s. Nanchang, he intends to afford armed protection to British vessels trading on the Chinese coast.

The Daily Mail, in a leading article, emphasises that the Nanchang affair is only one of many similar incidents and expresses the hope that Sir Bolton Eyres-McNeill will be able to promise better and more effective protection in the future.

If the pirates cannot be hunted down and executed, the only remaining course is to revert to the system of placing armed guards aboard British ships, but for this men must be available.

The reappearance of piracy in the Far East is one of the unwelcome consequences of the recent heavy reductions in the Navy.

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# SWIMMING INTERPORT THIS YEAR

## INVITATION SENT TO SHANGHAI ASSOCIATION

### V.R.C. ANNOUNCE THEIR POLICY FOR FORTHCOMING SEASON

Presiding over the annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club last night, Mr. W. Logan, Chairman of the Club, announced that the Club was in a very satisfactory financial state and that an invitation has been extended to Shanghai to send a team to Hong Kong for the swimming interport this autumn. The V.R.C.'s attitude to the Hong Kong Swimming Association was also clearly set out.

Among those present was the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, O.M.G., who was elected the new Chairman of the Club.

### THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Logan said:—As you may have read a short time back a new swimming association has been formed under the title of the Hong Kong International Swimming Association with the avowed purpose of controlling competitive swimming and water-polo in the Colony. The originators of this new move are Mr. E. Raiton, Treasurer of the new defunct H.K.A.S.A. and Mr. Y. K. Muk.

As most of you know, the V.R.C. has decided not to associate itself with this movement, but very few of you are fully cognizant of its reasons for this decision. I will therefore acquaint you with some of the facts of the case; in order that any misapprehension there may be on that matter be removed.

We were invited to send representatives to the initial discussion, and the report of the proceedings, submitted by these gentlemen to your Committee did not show any convincing cause for them to commit you to a possible repetition of the very unsatisfactory consequences to members of this club, under the regime of the former association. After this deliberation your Committee did not consider that the time is ripe as yet, nor do they see the necessity, for the formation of such a body, or alternatively if such a body were formed, any reason for joining it.

Your Committee wished you to know that they were guided throughout their deliberation by their former experience and, by their desire not to have the privileges of members infringed by an excessive use of the bath, etc., by non-members. The V.R.C. is a Recreation Club pure and simple and its primary function is to provide its numerous members with the maximum of recreation and comfort; not to concentrate on competitions and contests with other Clubs which is the sole idea as far as one can perceive of this New Association.

We had just spent quite a considerable sum in improving our bath, and it is only fair to members not to curtail their use of these im-

provements for which they are paid. Whatever the future attitude of the H.K.I.S.A. may adopt towards us for not joining up we have sufficient swimmers and enthusiasts to hold our own night fetes and water polo games as was shown last season.

The V.R.C. has successfully held the annual open championships of the Colony for more years than most of you can remember and they intend to continue to hold these in the future under their own auspices. It is also our intention to resume the Interport contests with our Northern neighbours and with this in view an invitation has been sent to Shanghai; they have replied that the subject will be put before their Committee at an early meeting and now we await their reply.

With these few facts before you I feel confident that you will thoroughly approve of the action taken in this matter of the Association by those whom you had elected to look after your interests and welfare.

The percentage of members who are of championship standard or capable of aspiring to Inter-Club honours is so small compared to the total membership that it will be unfair to sacrifice the interest of the majority for the sake of those few.

Previous to the above statement, the report and accounts were adopted, the balance at the credit of Working Account of \$5,568.01 being favourably commented upon, the Chairman thanking the Secretary and the Treasurer for their good work during the year.

#### Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—  
Chairman: Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, O.M.G.  
Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. A. Dixon.  
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. Hyndman.

General Committee: Messrs. V. Logan, C. E. Rozz Perreira, S. V. Ellis, J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal, G. Travers, W. Anderson and Hunt.

### HOMELESS BOYS OF AMERICA

#### Problem of 1,500,000 Unemployed Youth

#### TRAINS DAMAGED BY FREIGHTRIDERS

Washington.—The problem of coping with America's army of wandering boys and girls has begun to exercise the attention of Congress. Witnesses before a Congressional Committee stated that there are more than 1,500,000 young people of both sexes on the roads, begging life from passing cars, and stealing rides on luggage trains.

Senator Cutting, of New Mexico, has introduced a Bill to provide for a \$3,000,000 appropriation to care for this army of homeless wanderers. States and local communities will not look after outcasts. They have too many claims for relief from their own people. Once a boy who has no chance of a job in his own town or village, and who has grown tired of living at home with nothing to do, takes to the road he automatically puts himself outside the pale of most relief organizations.

#### Trek from the Country.

The general trend is from the country to the town and from the older regions of the North to the warmer South. Knowledge that a particular centre has an organized unemployed campment where unemployed help each other and are employed from surplus stocks which farmers allow them to gather also attracts recruits. But on the whole, witnesses testified, the young unemployed preferred a nomadic life to joining one of these unemployed "co-operatives."

If an attempt were made to

marshal them by force into army camps, witnesses felt, there would be continual trouble. They would not stay in them, and the authorities would have no power to keep them there by force.

Railroad officials at first tried to keep them off the luggage trains, not only because they broke into the trucks and damaged the goods, but also because of frequent accidents. Reports of some of the larger railroads show casualties among "freightriders" amounting to about 500 a month. One railway witness described how he had seen 400 boys clambering on to a luggage train at New Orleans, while another train arrived shortly afterwards with about 400 fresh arrivals.

So far only about 5 per cent. of the wandering army are young women, but the numbers are increasing. Welfare workers describe the problem of dealing with them as "much more challenging than that of dealing with the young men."

#### Priestley's Invention.

On this day, when we are celebrating the bicentenary of the birth of Joseph Priestley, the famous chemist, it might be well to suggest that his health be drunk in every club in London.

In addition to discovering oxygen, Priestley discovered soda water, and was so successful in this that he induced the First Lord of the Admiralty to install soda-water apparatus in a couple of warships, in the hope that it would be useful as a preventive of scurvy.

Huxley once said that he could not get up much enthusiasm for Priestley, a "dry old Unitarian, who did not get very deep into anything," but clubmen ought to hold him in grateful remembrance.

### TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES

#### Subscriptions Griffins Given Faster Work

#### SMART MILE BY DIS- ORDERLY CONDUCT

(By "MORNING DEW.")

There were a good number of gallops yesterday morning at the course and the performances of all the new subscription griffins will be found below.

One of the best gallops of the morning and in fact, this season was over a mile by Disorderly Conduct, a dun pony of 13 hands 2 owned by Mr. "Harbar."

The Panther was sent over a mile and although the whole time was not very fast, the pony showed up very well. He will be Mr. Frost's mount on April 15, though for the present it is not certain where he will start.

Mr. Frost rode the Greylag but was content to take the pony over slow work. This pony looks a very powerful manner and may be responsible for surprises in the two-days meeting next week.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard was seen on Gay Butterfly, a pony very well fancied for the Valley Stakes. The pony returned 2.19 for the mile and seemed to like his work. The last quarter was in 33.1.

Duplex, it will be seen went over a mile in 2.19.3 and finished very well in 31.3. This pony is certainly going to take some beating and might start favourite for the Valley Stakes. It is not certain at the moment just who will get the mount, as most of the jockeys appear to have been booked up.

Darien was sent over three quarters of a mile, his last half being just under 1.06. He is running very well and will go to the post on April 15 under Mr. S. Y. Leung.

Mr. V. V. Needa will probably ride in the Valleys the pony he rode yesterday morning—De Minimis, one of the best. The pony ran quite convincingly yesterday in spite of the 2.20 which would give the impression that he was on the slow side.

Mr. D. Black took out Plinlimmon and went over a comparatively slow three quarters. The pony does not appear to be running well.

Aden and Gold Age went together over a mile and the former finished quite well. Melody and National Day also went over the same distance but were on the slow side.

The times "clocked" yesterday are as follows:—

Cuckoo Eyes, 1 mile: 33.1, 1.11, 37.4.  
Darien, 1 mile: 32, 1.05.4, 34.4.  
The Greylag, 1 mile: 32.2, 1.16, 1.16.1, 35.1.

That's That, 1 mile: 37.2, 1.14, 1.47, 2.2.2, 35.2.  
Sure Trick, 1 mile: 37.2, 1.16, 1.52, 2.2.1, 32.1.

Cossack's Blood, 1 mile: 38.3, 1.13.3, 1.47.2, 2.25, 37.2.  
Duplex, 1 mile: 36, 1.13, 1.47, 2.16.3, 31.3.

Now's The Time, 1 mile: 36, 1.13, 1.47, 2.16.3, 31.3.  
Gay Butterfly, 1 mile: 36.3, 1.12, 1.16.4, 2.19, 33.1.

No Fear, 1 mile: 38.3, 1.12, 1.45.4, 2.19, 33.1.  
Disorderly Conduct, 1 mile: 34.3, 1.07.1, 1.40.4, 2.15, 34.1.

Plinlimmon, 1 mile: 35.1, 1.10.4, 1.44, 33.1.  
De Minimis, 1 mile: 36.4, 1.12.2, 1.47.3, 2.20, 32.2.

Oke, 1 mile: 46.2, 1.23, 2.06.1, 40.1.  
Bill Brewer, 1 mile: 40, 1.18, 1.50, 2.25, 35.

Paul Jones, 1 mile: 40, 1.16, 1.50, 2.25, 35.  
Baguio, 1 mile: 40, 1.16, 1.50, 2.25, 35.

Bold General, 1 mile: 42.1, 1.17, 1.51, 2.24.1, 33.1.  
The Panther, 1 mile: 37.3, 1.12.2, 1.46.4, 2.20, 33.1.

Gold Age, 1 mile: 38, 1.14.2, 1.47.2, 2.20.3, 33.1.  
Aden, 1 mile: 38, 1.14.2, 1.47.2, 2.20.3, 33.1.

Glorious Day, 1 mile: 43.3, 1.20.4, 1.54.2, 2.23.3, 34.1.  
Grand Slam, 1 mile: 43.3, 1.20.4, 1.54.2, 2.23.3, 34.1.

Triumph, 1 mile: 41, 1.19.4, 1.53.1, 33.2.  
Inverloch, 1 mile: 42, 1.16, 1.54, 38.

Funny Face, 1 mile: 43.1, 1.23.3, 2.01.2, 37.4.  
National Day, 1 mile: 39.1, 1.17.1, 1.52.4, 2.24, 31.1.

Melody, 1 mile: 39.1, 1.17.1, 1.56.4, 2.24, 31.1.  
His Round Reply.

A schoolmistress was testing the knowledge of her class in the meaning of big words. "What is meant by depopulation?" she asked. There was an awkward silence, and then a boy timidly answered, "Depopulation is what happens when a bottle of soda-water is opened suddenly."

### LA SALLE COLLEGE SPORTS

#### Lady Peel Distributes Prizes

Very fine weather, ideal for sports favoured the second annual sports meeting held yesterday at La Salle College. H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel were among the guests, and after the final event Lady Peel distributed the prizes.

The Rev. Brother James, O.B.E., visiting Chaplain extended a cordial welcome to the distinguished visitors and said:—

Your Excellency—A most agreeable duty has been assigned to me this afternoon. On the kind invitation of the Rev. Brother Director and on his behalf I have to thank Your Excellency most sincerely for so kindly condescending to accept the office of Special Patron of the Annual Sports Meeting of La Salle College and Lady Peel for having so graciously consented to present the prizes. For my own part I consider it a signal privilege to meet Your Excellency here to-day more especially by reason of my time honoured personal acquaintance with Your Excellency's long and distinguished career in the Malayan Civil Service. On behalf of La Salle Brothers I am glad to assure Your Excellency that this your first visit to the College since its opening for the purposes of English education is much appreciated and regarded as very encouraging and shall ever be remembered with deep gratitude both by the management and succeeding generations of students who will receive instruction within its walls. I feel bound to add that Your Excellency can at all times count upon the good-will of the Christian Brothers for fostering and upholding those sound principles of morality and unswerving loyalty and devotion to our good Government which have invariably been a distinctive feature of their educational work at St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong.

I am requested by the Rev. Brother Director to tender our sincerest thanks to our generous prize donors and to the members of the Sports Committee and other worthy persons who have, by their devoted services, contributed to the brilliant success of this afternoon's function.

I heartily congratulate the prize winners on their splendid achievements, whilst I extend my sincere sympathy to those who, notwithstanding their good-will, good intentions and fine performances in the various contests, have not been registered on the prize list. Let them console themselves with the thought that defeat is no necessary sign of demerit.

On behalf of the Rev. Brother Director and his devoted staff, I beg to thank you all, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your kind attendance at this second annual sports meeting of La Salle College and to assure you that your presence is much appreciated. With your kind permission I will now respectfully request Lady Peel to give away the prizes to the successful competitors who must feel highly gratified by this signal honour of receiving them from her hands.

#### A Goodwood House Party.

Dr. Boes, leader of the Argentine delegation now visiting London, and M. Carcano, the latter accompanied by an extremely attractive 17-year-old daughter, were the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Richmond at Goodwood over the week-end.

A large house party, including the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, who have frequently been in the Argentine, had been invited to meet them.

During their stay the Argentine visitors had a chance to inspect the Duke of Richmond's Jersey and Alderney cattle and also to visit the racecourse, where they were shown the improvements to which I referred last week.

Dr. Rota is himself an enthusiastic follower of racing in the Argentine, where meetings are held every Sunday.

They were also greatly interested in the lovely pictures at Goodwood House, and at dinner on Saturday night the Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, Lord Leonfield, and Lady Leonfield had been invited to meet them.

### BRITISH BOXER INDEMNITY

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS CONSIDERED

Nanking, Mar. 28.—The Board of Trustees for the British Boxer Indemnity Fund held its 14th regular meeting at its office here yesterday. Regarding the application of the Ministry of Railways for a loan of £100,000 for the purchase of materials for the Shichow-Lokchow Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, which is now under construction, the Board approved the immediate placing of orders for material pending the drafting of the loan contract by the Finance Committee of the Board.

Another application for a similar amount (£100,000) for the purchase of materials for the Canton-Shichow section of the Canton-Hankow Railway was referred to the Finance Technical Committees of the Board for examination. In the meantime, orders for materials may also be placed.

An application for a loan of \$20,000 by the Hwai River Conservancy Board on behalf of the Ministry of Communications for purchase of telegraph supplies was similarly approved.

Other applications considered at yesterday's meeting were one of \$100,000 from the National Reconstruction Commission for the Nanking Electric Works; and another for the same amount from the Ministry of Industry for the establishment of an industrial alcohol factory. They were referred to the Finance and Technical Committees of the Board for examination.

All orders for materials are to be placed through the London Purchasing Commission.—Kuo Min.

An interviewer was told by a prominent speaker that there were two big reasons why he would never marry.

It afterwards transpired that he had already been married twice.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 37/495 dated Hong Kong 30th February, 1932 for Four shares of this Bank numbered 127041/127044 inclusive registered in the name of LU A SU, which have been lost or stolen, and should be void and of no effect from the date of this notice. A new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the original Provisional Certificate No. 37/495 will be thereupon treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, 1933 and MONDAY, 17th APRIL, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th APRIL, 1933.

By Order,

O. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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#### NOTICE.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

#### SECOND DAY—17th APRIL, 1933

THE conditions of Race No. 3 have been altered to read as follows:—

2.30—3.30 P.M.—Boa Vista Handicap—Winner \$450, Second \$225, Third \$112.5. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club which arrived in Hong Kong on 22nd November, 1932, that have won one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club AT TIME OF ENTRY, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

By Order,

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$10,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March, to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1933. [609]

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

Of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th DAY of APRIL, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Po Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 2847	West of Inland Lot No. 1874, Hation Road.	11 ft. 11 ft. 11 ft.	As per sale plan: About 16,100.	256	12,075

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Of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th DAY of APRIL, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Kellett, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Barrel Building Lot No. 870	Near Rural Building Lot No. 48, Mount Kellett.	11 ft. 11 ft. 11 ft.	As per sale plan: About 9,000.	104	1,060

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#### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

Of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th DAY of APRIL, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 3045	South-west of Inland Lot No. 3044, North Point.	11 ft. 11 ft. 11 ft.	As per sale plan: About 22,000.	708	\$8,900

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## THE CHATER BUNGALOW SITE DISPUTE

WORK INVOLVED IN PREPARING  
PLANS

ANOTHER PARTNER GIVES EVIDENCE

Cheng Chiu Nam, a member of the firm of Messrs. Raven and Basto was called to the witness box yesterday in the case in which Messrs. Raven and Basto, architects, are claiming \$80,000 from the Wo Lee Land Investment Company, of 6, Queen's Road Central, and from Messrs. Woo Lai Tin and Chou Yue Ting, partners therein, for work done in the preparation of certain plans for the site.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.) are for plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for defendants.

Mr. Raven in the course of re-examination by Mr. H. G. Sheldon said the preliminary sketch plans were not completed by September 1. The plans which were ready were similar but they were site plans to obtain the shape and area of the site which could be provided on a certain area of ground. The first plans, he understood, had been destroyed.

Mr. Sheldon:—Were the calculations for the retaining wall in the preliminary plans done by your firm?—Yes. By my office and not Cheng's.

And the actual building plans, the basis of this action, were prepared in Cheng's office—Yes. When they were prepared they were checked by me before being sent out. The responsibility is on us. We also did the site survey.

In regard to a suggestion put by the defence that Cheng had been remiss in communicating with Mr. Raven about developments in the matter, witness referred to numerous entries in his desk-pad to show that Cheng had kept him advised throughout.

Plans for the Site.

Cheng Chiu Nam, giving evidence, witness, said his business in plaintiffs' office was to draw plans, look after the business of the office and to interview clients. He was not a salaried employee, but received 30 per cent. commission on all receipts for business introduced by him. He was also a member of defendant syndicate, and the Chater Bungalow Site was purchased by them in July 1931.

Prior to the purchase, he had dealings in connexion with the site. A few days after the site was purchased, four separate plans were sent to Mr. Woo Lai Tin from Messrs. Raven and Basto, the plans being prepared by him in his office on the instructions of Woo. A letter was received on August 17 from Woo stating that he liked the first proposals. Before that date, witness received instructions from Woo concerning the required measurements.

With regard to the intention of the syndicate in the disposal of the property at a meeting of the syndicate on August 10, it was resolved to sell the whole lot at a profit. A deal was arranged but fell through. On August 15, at another meeting, it was agreed to sell the land by sections or sub-sections.

Between August 15, and August 20, when a third meeting was held, none of the sections were sold, and the intention of the syndicate at that third meeting was to build on the sections themselves.

Plans Drawn Up.

A telephone message from Woo on September 1, asked him to hurry with the plans for 78 houses, leaving the irregular section out for future consideration. Mr. Raven, on being told this instructed him to carry on with the work. Witness ordered a clerk to prepare plans for two types of houses to the scale 1/8" to 1" inch. When prepared, they were shown to Woo, who suggested a minor alteration in the position of the stairs. Another plan was brought up, which Woo accepted, telling witness to hurry with the houses fronting Nathan Road. These were also approved by Woo. On September 4, Chou Yue Ting went to witness's office following the visit to the P.W.D. to see the house plans. Only a few lines had been drawn, although the sketch for tracing was under the tracing paper.

A slight alteration was suggested, and the plans were immediately proceeded with. Five men and witness were engaged in the preparation work from 9 a.m. till 1 a.m. because Woo wanted the work done quickly. Chan and Woo called on plaintiff on September 28 and saw the plans which were nearly ready. The plans were completed on October 10.

Six Members of the Syndicate.

On October 26, six members of the syndicate called at plaintiffs' office when Chan indicated that the partners were prepared to carry on with the work if the plaintiffs reduced their price. Witness took them to see Mr. Raven. There was no suggestion that the plans had been prepared without instructions. After the plans had been commenced, several prospective purchasers called at the office to see the plans, and on September 28, agreements for sale were entered into.

Question of a Playground.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins in the afternoon, witness said he did not think that the fact that the Government wanted a portion of the site for a children's playground was a matter of great moment to the syndicate.

Mr. Jenkins: If the syndicate had to bear the cost, would it wreck the whole project?—That would be a matter for the manager, who could ask his price from the government.

Witness was again asked whether the question of playground was a matter of some moment to the syndicate. He repeated that it would be a question for the manager, but agreed that if the playground was a big one it would have necessitated a new road system and might result in the drawing of fresh plans. That would be a matter of moment, he added.

After further questions, the case was adjourned until this morning.

## THE SHANGHAI MARKETS

REDUCTION OF  
SPINDLEAGE

DISCUSSED BY MILL OWNERS

Piece Goods.

Shanghai.—During the past week the piece-goods market has been very quiet indeed with very little to report as regards new business. Dealers being inclined to hold off until later in the year.

Clearances continue fair, although the general demand has slackened during the last few days. Market values are inclined to be easier all round, but still remain at a favourable level as compared with replacement costs, with the exception of white shirtings, prices for the latter being well below what it would cost to replace them.

Shipments to Tientsin have eased temporarily, merchants at that port fearing political developments.

Yuenlong Auctions.

The markets generally still display a very quiet tone, but rather more demand is coming through from Yangtze ports for seasonal cargo. Inquiries from the north, where confidence only seems to have been restored to a small extent, still leave much to be desired. Clearances also are very small in volume, but there are signs of better conditions prevailing in the near future.

Prices at the Yuenlong auction on Thursday were somewhat irregular, the average being 11 mace higher for Black Venetians, 11 lower for Black Italians, steady for Grey Shirtings and 1 mace lower for white shirtings.

Cotton, Yarn, Etc.

Weekly report by courtesy of Messrs. J. Spunt & Co.: Chinese Cotton: Fluctuations in the new cotton market during the past week have been nervous and irregular but the tendency on the whole has been on the easy side due to the persistent weakness in the local yarn situation, general liquidation of speculative holdings and short selling in the exchange consequent on another heavy booking by one of the leading spinners, for the Indian staple at very favourable rates, and also to the very meagre demand for the domestic staple on the part of the local mills.

The net change in prices for the week under review indicates a decline of about 1/2 c. 75 per picul when compared with that ruling during the preceding period.

Curtailed of spindleage is now the subject being seriously discussed among the Chinese mill owners and while nothing definite has as yet transpired in this direction it may be reasonably expected, inasmuch as the mills have for some time past not been working on a strictly remunerative basis coupled with their very much restricted financial accommodations, that such an event will evolve sooner or later. Having the foregoing in view and while it is rather difficult to predict with any certainty the immediate future trend in the market yet it is permissible, considering the weakish aspect of the Indian staple together with the steadiness in the silver rates, to foresee no sharp upward fluctuations in the local market and any operations on the long side should be done with great caution.

Yarn: As indicated in our previous review our market manifested successive declines during the major portion of the week descending further three taels per bale, but due to strong rumours being circulated that stoppage of night work will become soon effective and that great improvement in the political

situation has taken place in the north, prices in the future market recovered about 1/2 c. 2 per bale at the close. However, demand for actual consumption continues in a negligible direction. Stocks in Shanghai are estimated to be about 500,000 bales and the prospects for any considerable demand arising in the near future are as yet not very promising.

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## FILIPINOS ARE NOT MONGOOLS

U.S. RULING REGARDING  
MARRIAGES

San Francisco, Mar. 28.—The state supreme court today in effect affirmed the judgment of the appellate court at Los Angeles which held that a Filipino is not a member of the Mongolian race, by refusing to review the lower court's decision.

The appellate court's ruling was made Jan. 27 when it granted a petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the Los Angeles county clerk to issue a marriage license to a Filipino and a white person.

The clerk had refused to issue a license to Salvador Roldan, a Filipino who sought to marry Marjorie Rogers.

The court held that the California legislation which the county clerk held to apply actually referred to persons of the Chinese race and of countries adjoining China having the same racial characteristics.

The state law has been in the courts several times since its enactment by the legislature several years ago.

The legislature, it was pointed out, had before it a bill approved March 15 by the Senate barring such marriages, effecting Filipinos specifically. It was introduced Jan. 10 by Senator Herbert C. Jones, and applies to marriages between Filipinos and "persons of the Caucasian race."

Jones said such marriages were recurring with increasing frequency.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

CHANGES FOR WEEK-END  
PROGRAMMES

The following changes in the fixture-lists are notified:  
Saturday, April 8:—

SHIELD FINALS

Junior

(Kick off at 2.15 p.m.)  
Royal Navy v. S.W. Borderers,  
Hong Kong F.C. ground.

Senior

(Kick off at 4.15 p.m.)  
South China v. S.W. Borderers,  
Hong Kong F.C. ground.

Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to present the Shields at the close of the senior game.

The following league games are postponed:—

Division I.  
Hong Kong F.C. v. St. Joseph's  
South China v. Royal Navy.

The following league game postponed on 1-10-33, will now be played:—

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Lincolns v. Royal Engineers, Soekunpoo.

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An Hui, B. &amp; S., April 11.

Tsinan, B. &amp; S., April 11.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Sirdhau, B.I. (Apar), April 12.

Taima, H.I. (Apar), May 4.

Chiao.

Liangchow, B. &amp; S., April 7.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

Daly.

Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Teau, B. &amp; S., April 14.

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Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

JAPAN (Direct).

Protesilau, B. &amp; S., April 29.

Kishima Maru, N.Y.K., April 31.

Petroclous, B. &amp; S., April 23.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Japan and Shanghai.

Alipore, P. &amp; O., April 6.

Ranchi, P. &amp; O., April 6.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 7.

Sandeikon, Jardine's, April 9.

Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Mentor, B. &amp; S., April 10.

Carigosa, Dodwell's, April 11.

Asia, Manners', April 12.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

Agamenon, B. &amp; S., April 14.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.

Soudan, P. &amp; O., April 18.

Carigosa, B. &amp; S., April 20.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Travo, Melchers, April 20.

Sirdhau, B.I. (Apar), April 21.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 21.

Danmark, Manners', April 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Japan, Gilman's, April 30.

Taima, B.I. (Apar), May 4.

Nakura, P. &amp; O., May 4.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.

Tando, B. &amp; S., May 5.

Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, May 6.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Burduwa, P. &amp; O., May 13.

Newchwang.

Teau, B. &amp; S., April 14.

Otau.

Elpeor, B. &amp; S., April 9.

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Elpenor, B. &amp; S., April 9.

Athos II, Messageries, April 11.

Sochow, B. &amp; S., April 11.

Tsinan, B. &amp; S., April 12.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Yingchow, B. &amp; S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 15.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Petroclous, B. &amp; S., April 28.

Swatow.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 9.

Szechuen, B. &amp; S., April 9.

Kalgan, B. &amp; S., April 10.

An Hui, B. &amp; S., April 11.

Sochow, B. &amp; S., April 11.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Yingchow, B. &amp; S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 15.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

Hirundo, Thoresen's, April 23.

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Tientsin.

Liangchow, B. &amp; S., April 7.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Taku.

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## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 5.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.89	30.01	29.89
Temperature...	71	70	70
Humidity...	88	82	64
Wind...			
Direction...	E	E	E
Force...	5	5	5
Weather...	C	C	C
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air temperature, 4.79  
lowest open-air temperature, 5.87

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 6 to 12 1933.

		High Water.	Low Water.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	6	09.42	4.2	00.38	1.4
		17.50	6.1	11.31	4.0
Fri	7	09.35	4.5	01.15	1.3
		18.03	6.3	12.40	3.6
Sat	8	09.33	5.0	01.50	1.2
		20.01	6.5	14.2	2.8
Sun	9	09.50	5.5	02.24	1.1
		20.51	6.5	14.2	2.1
Mon	10	10.13	5.9	03.08	1.0
		21.42	6.3	15.08	1.7
Tues	11	09.41	6.3	03.38	1.7
		22.35	6.8	15.54	1.0
Wed	12	10.10	6.7	04.09	2.0
		23.30	6.3	16.44	0.7

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Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1932 [30]

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HONG KONG, March 13, 1933. [26]

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FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN ...	Brisbane Maru ...	8th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Bescher ...	8th Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 18th March) ...	Pres. Jefferson ...	7th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Penang Maru ...	7th Apr.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 1st March) ...	Banque ...	7th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Bescher ...	8th Apr.
STRAITS ...	Pres. McKinley ...	10th Apr.
SHANGHAI ...	Amoy ...	10th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Tango Maru ...	10th Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Okenosawa ...	11th Apr.
SHANGHAI ...	Athos II ...	11th Apr.
SAIGON ...	Agamemnon ...	12th Apr.
STRAITS ...	Units Roso ...	14th Apr.
SHANGHAI ...	Emp. of Japan ...	14th Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 28th Mar.) ...	Pres. Monroe ...	14th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th March) ...	Hokusan Maru ...	14th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Hakodate Maru ...	14th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Morokawa Maru ...	14th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Taiwan Maru ...	15th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Kashima Maru ...	15th Apr.
STRAITS ...	Lima Maru ...	15th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Soudan ...	17th Apr.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai and Japan ...	Roschi ...	Thursday, 8th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Soerabaya ...	Typhoon ...	8.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane ...	Brisbane Maru ...	8.45 a.m.
—via Brisbane, 18th April ...	Typhoon ...	10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ...	Units Roso ...	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa ...	Africa Maru ...	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Talamba ...	1.00 p.m.
Sandakan ...	Hwang ...	2.30 p.m.
Swatow ...	Hydrangea ...	2.30 p.m.
Amoy ...	Takada ...	2.30 p.m.
Straits ...	Hat Hing ...	4.00 p.m.
Amoy ...	Swing ...	4.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 24th April and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Emp. of Russia ...	Par. 6th, 5.00 p.m. Sat. 7th, 9.15 a.m. Let. 10.40 a.m.
Hankow and Peking ...	Kingyan ...	Friday, 7th, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Han Ning ...	9.00 p.m.
Bangkok ...	Bintang ...	9.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th May ...	Ranpara ...	Par. 7th, 4.30 p.m. Reg. 8th, 9.05 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. U.P.O. Par. 7th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 8th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.20 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Hwang ...	Saturday, 8th, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy ...	Canton ...	2.40 p.m.
Manila ...	Huan ...	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Pres. Jefferson ...	4.30 p.m.
Hankow and Bangkok ...	Canton Maru ...	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Kwisyang ...	1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Chenon ...	Monday, 10th, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th May ...	Chenon ...	Tuesday, 11th, 11.00 a.m. Reg. 11.00 a.m. Let. 11.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 11.30 a.m. Let. Noon
Fort Bayard, Hankow, Peking and Haiphong ...	Kowloon P.O. ...	Reg. 10.00 a.m. Letters 1.00 p.m.
Straits, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th May ...	Acacia ...	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 2nd May and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Athos II ...	Reg. 3.00 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.
Batavia ...	Pres. McKinley ...	Wednesday, 11th, 10.30 a.m.
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